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SONIC THE HEDGEHOGS™
WHY NOT... I'VE GOT 2 TAILS!
DON'T WORRY, SALLY... I'LL SAVE YOU!
FORGET IT, CHUMP! THE BABE IS MINE!
ACME SAFE CO.
I'M SEEING DOUBLE!
DON'T MISS THE SAGA OF PSEUDO-SONIC!
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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN PSEUDO-SONIC! PART I

I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!

NAME: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
ADDRESS: GREAT FOREST
HT.
WT.
SPEED:
FAVORITE FOOD:
REFERENCES:

DANGER

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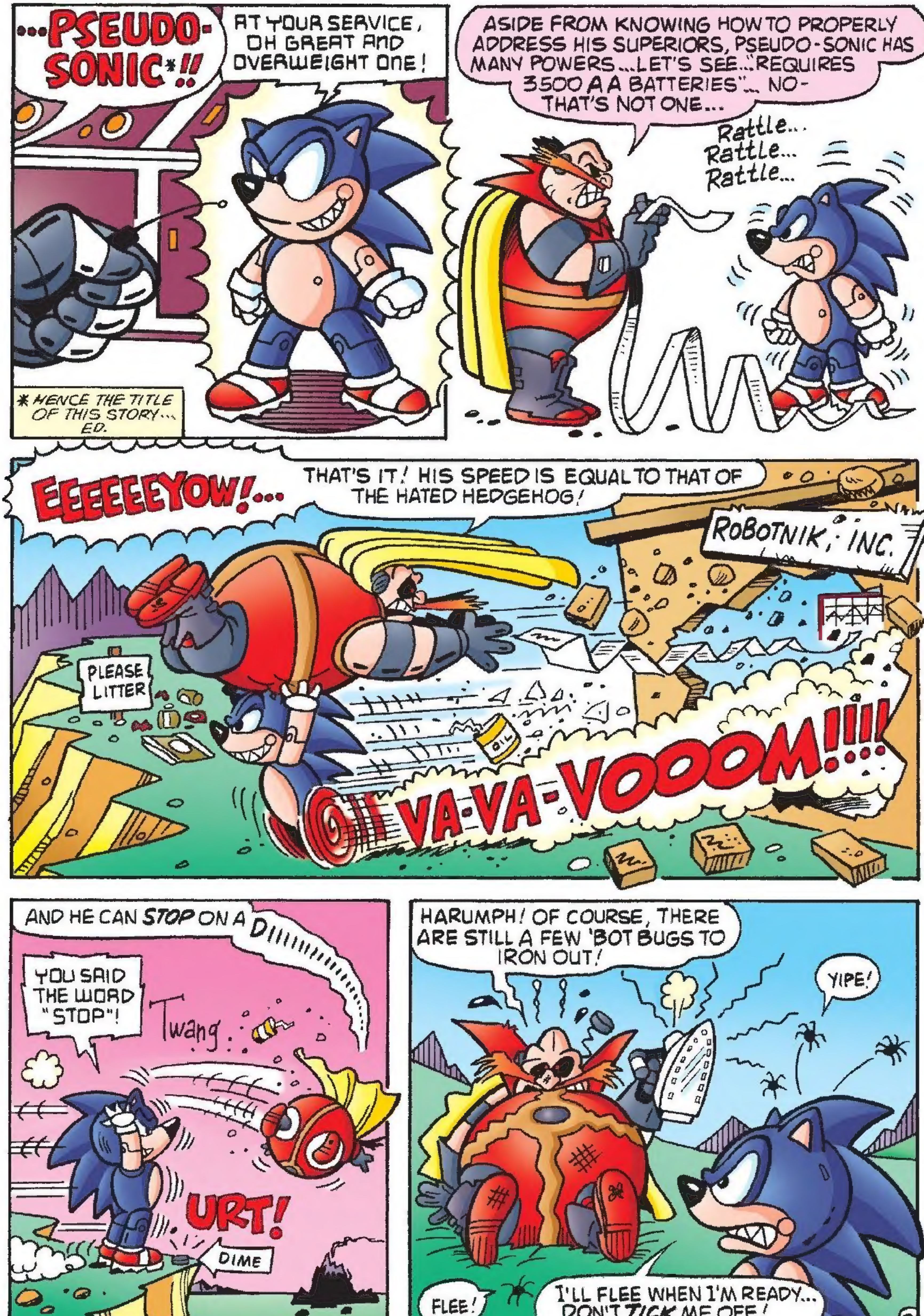
RRRRRRAPITAFLAP FLAP FLAP...

REFERENCES:

AND I'VE USED THIS INFORMATION TO CREATE -- (NOW I KNOW I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME I REALLY MEAN IT)--THE ULTIMATE EVIL ROBOT!


...PSEUDO-SONIC*!!
AT YOUR SERVICE, OH GREAT AND OVERWEIGHT ONE!
* HENCE THE TITLE OF THIS STORY... ED.
ASIDE FROM KNOWING HOW TO PROPERLY ADDRESS HIS SUPERIORS, PSEUDO-SONIC HAS MANY POWERS...LET'S SEE..."REQUIRES 3500 AA BATTERIES"... NO- THAT'S NOT ONE...
Rattle... Rattle... Rattle...
EEEEEEYOW!...
THAT'S IT! HIS SPEED IS EQUAL TO THAT OF THE HATED HEDGEHOG!
ROBOTNIK, INC.
PLEASE LITTER
OIL
VA-VA-VOOOM!!!!
AND HE CAN STOP ON A DIIIIIIII
YOU SAID THE WORD "STOP"!
Twang
URT!
DIME
HARUMPH! OF COURSE, THERE ARE STILL A FEW 'BOT BUGS TO IRON OUT!
YIPE!
FLEE!
I'LL FLEE WHEN I'M READY... DON'T TICK ME OFF!
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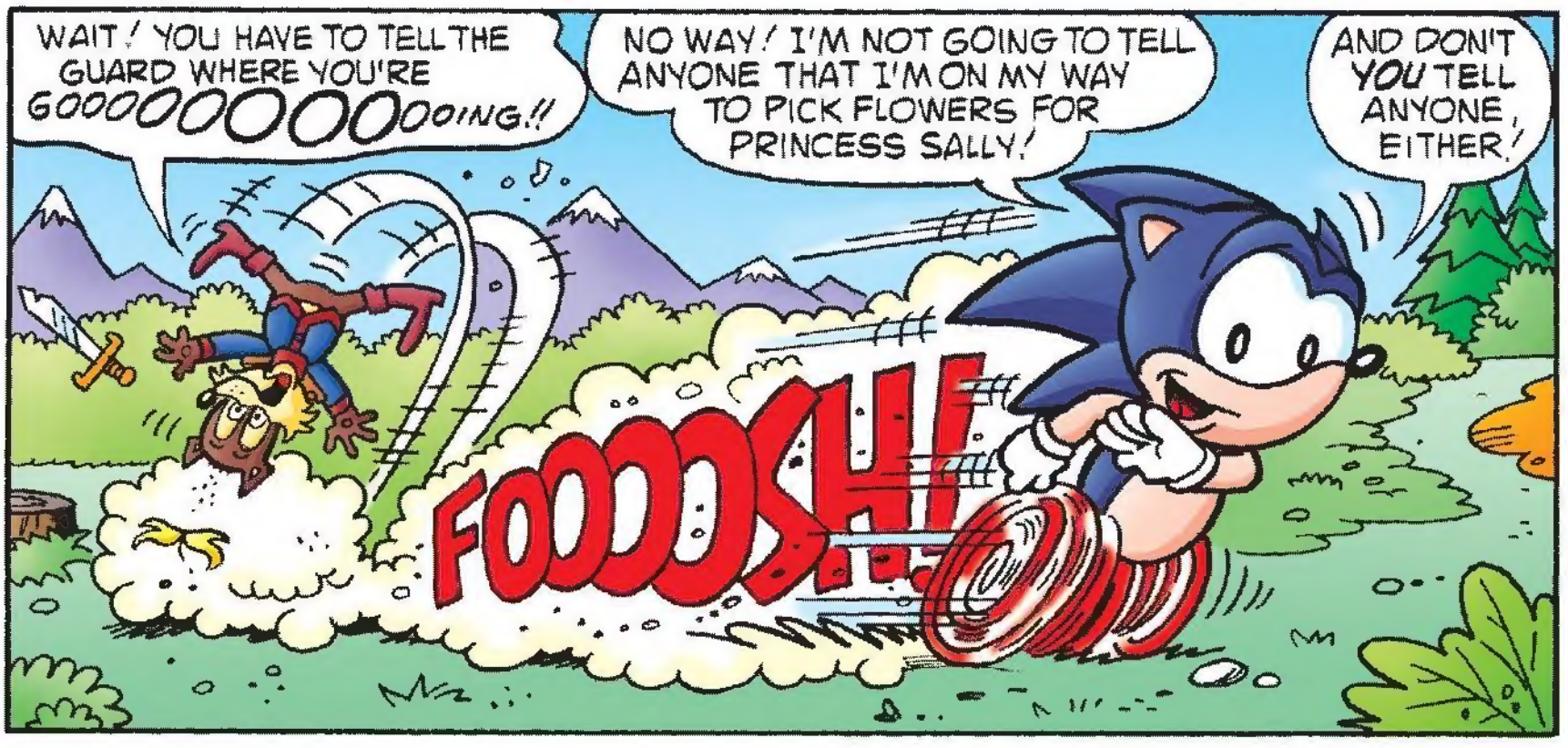
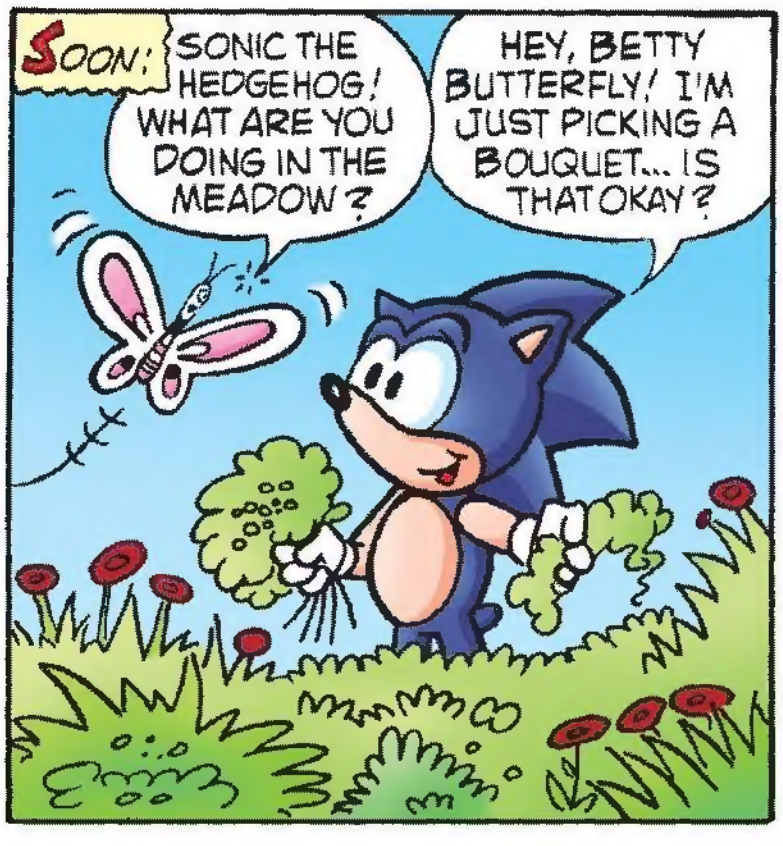
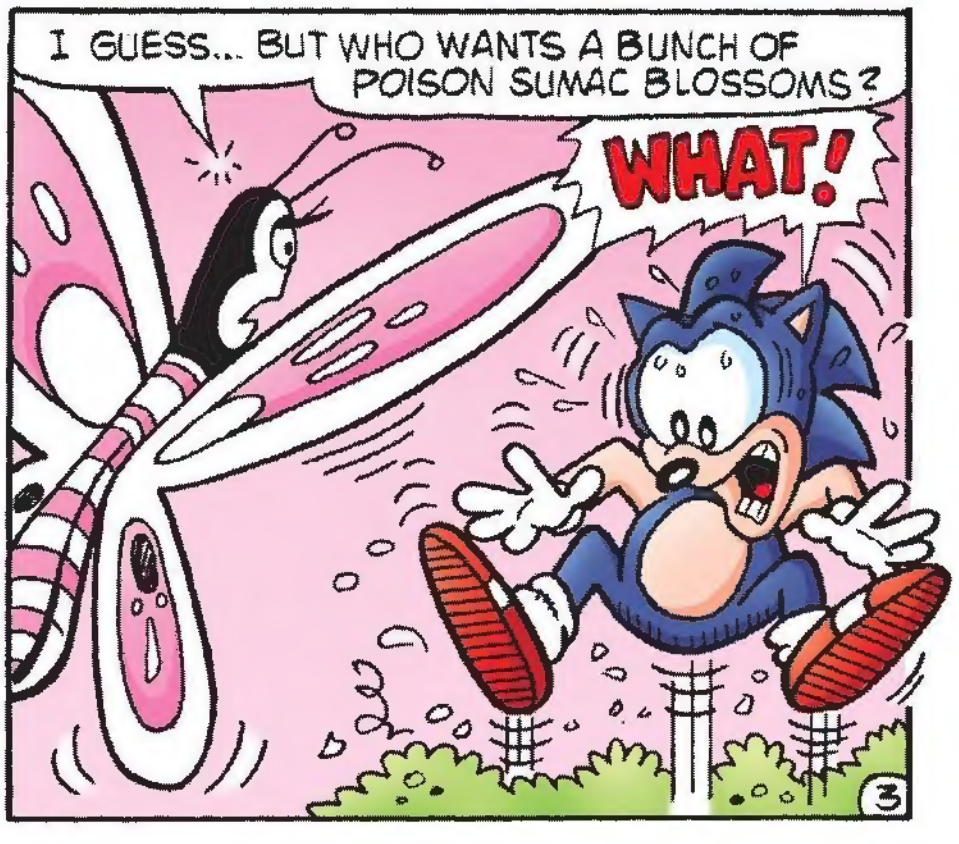
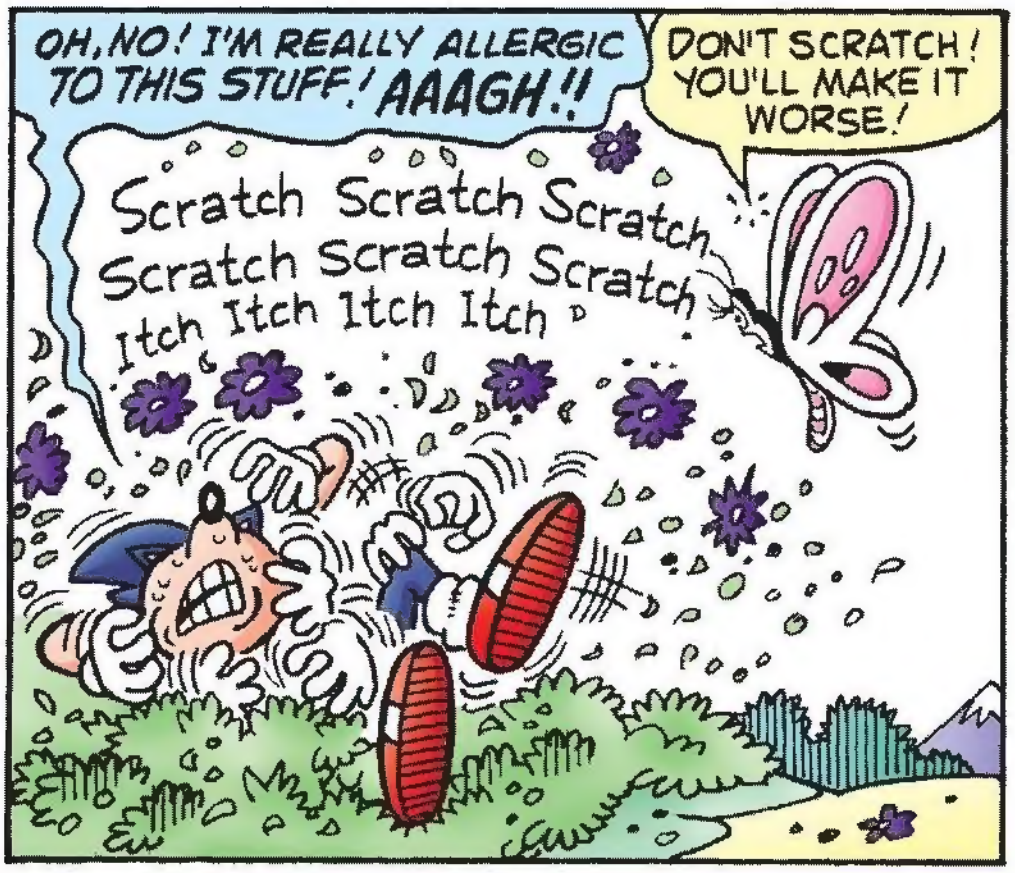
MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST...
OW!
THUNK!
OH, SORRY, 'TWAN... HOPE THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOUR SWOLLEN HEAD ANY WORSE! chuckle!

TSK, TSK, SONIC-- I'M ON GUARD DUTY, PROTECTING THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE...
YEAH, YEAH... I'LL SEE YOU LATER...


WAIT! YOU HAVE TO TELL THE GUARD WHERE YOU'RE GOOOOOOOOOOING!!
NO WAY! I'M NOT GOING TO TELL ANYONE THAT I'M ON MY WAY TO PICK FLOWERS FOR PRINCESS SALLY!
AND DON'T YOU TELL ANYONE, EITHER!
FOOOOSH!


SOON:
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE MEADOW?
HEY, BETTY BUTTERFLY! I'M JUST PICKING A BOUQUET... IS THAT OKAY?


I GUESS... BUT WHO WANTS A BUNCH OF POISON SUMAC BLOSSOMS?
WHAT!

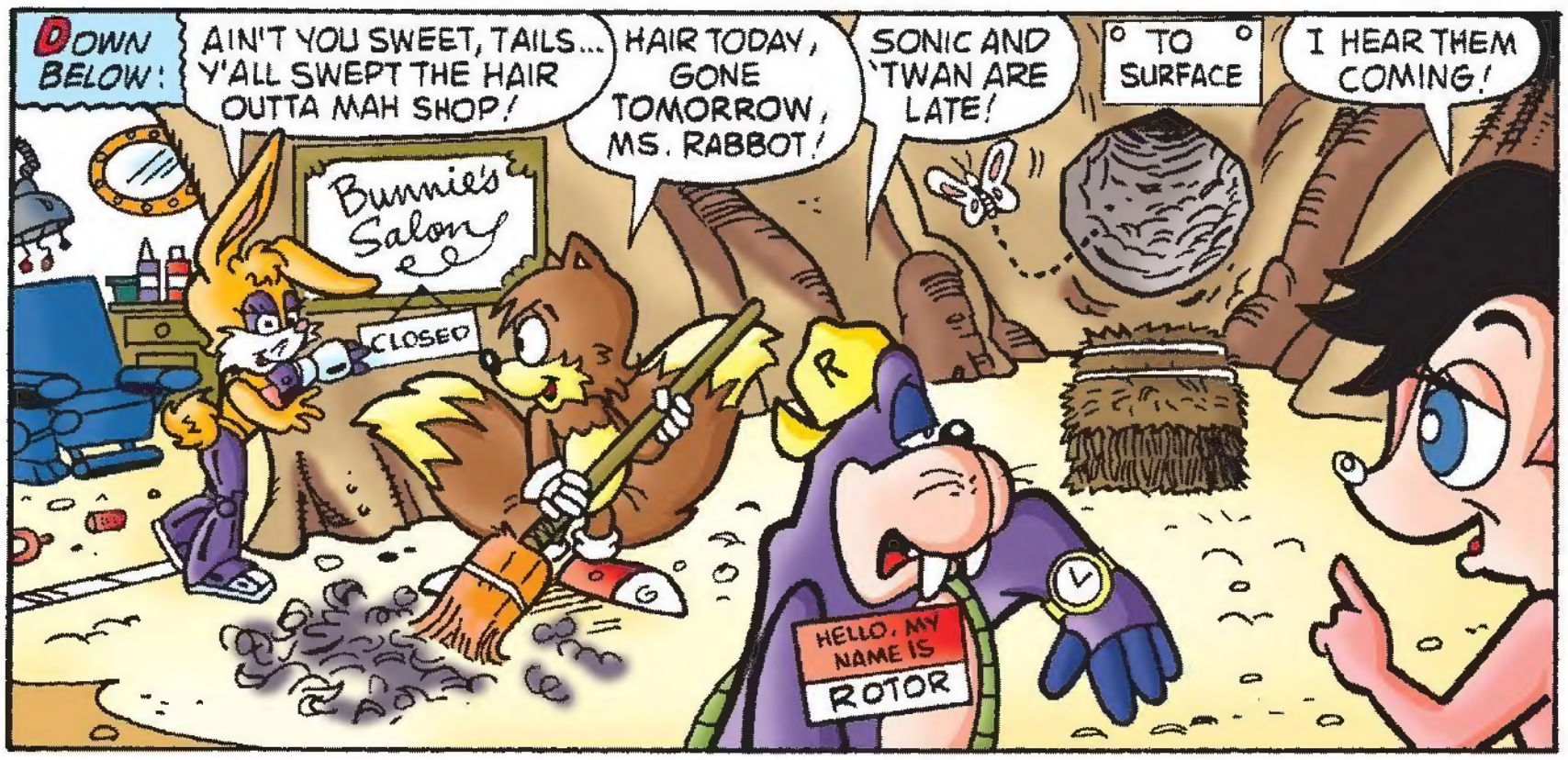

OH, NO! I'M REALLY ALLERGIC TO THIS STUFF! AAAGH!!
DON'T SCRATCH! YOU'LL MAKE IT WORSE!
Scratch Scratch Scratch Scratch Scratch Scratch Itch Itch Itch Itch

YOW...THIS IS REALLY GETTING GROSS! MAYBE I SHOULD BLOCK YOUR VIEW!... NO? ARE YOU SURE?...OKAY...

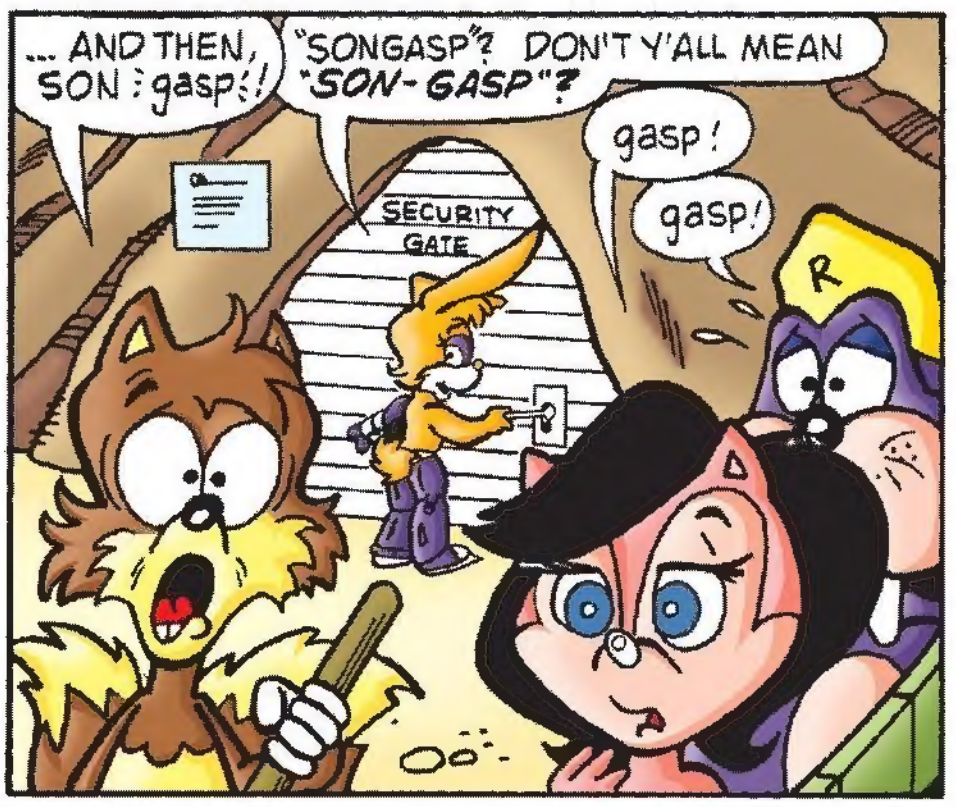
YOU ASKED FOR IT... SWOLLEN SONIC!
Ooo OOgah...I DON'T FEEL VERY GOOD...

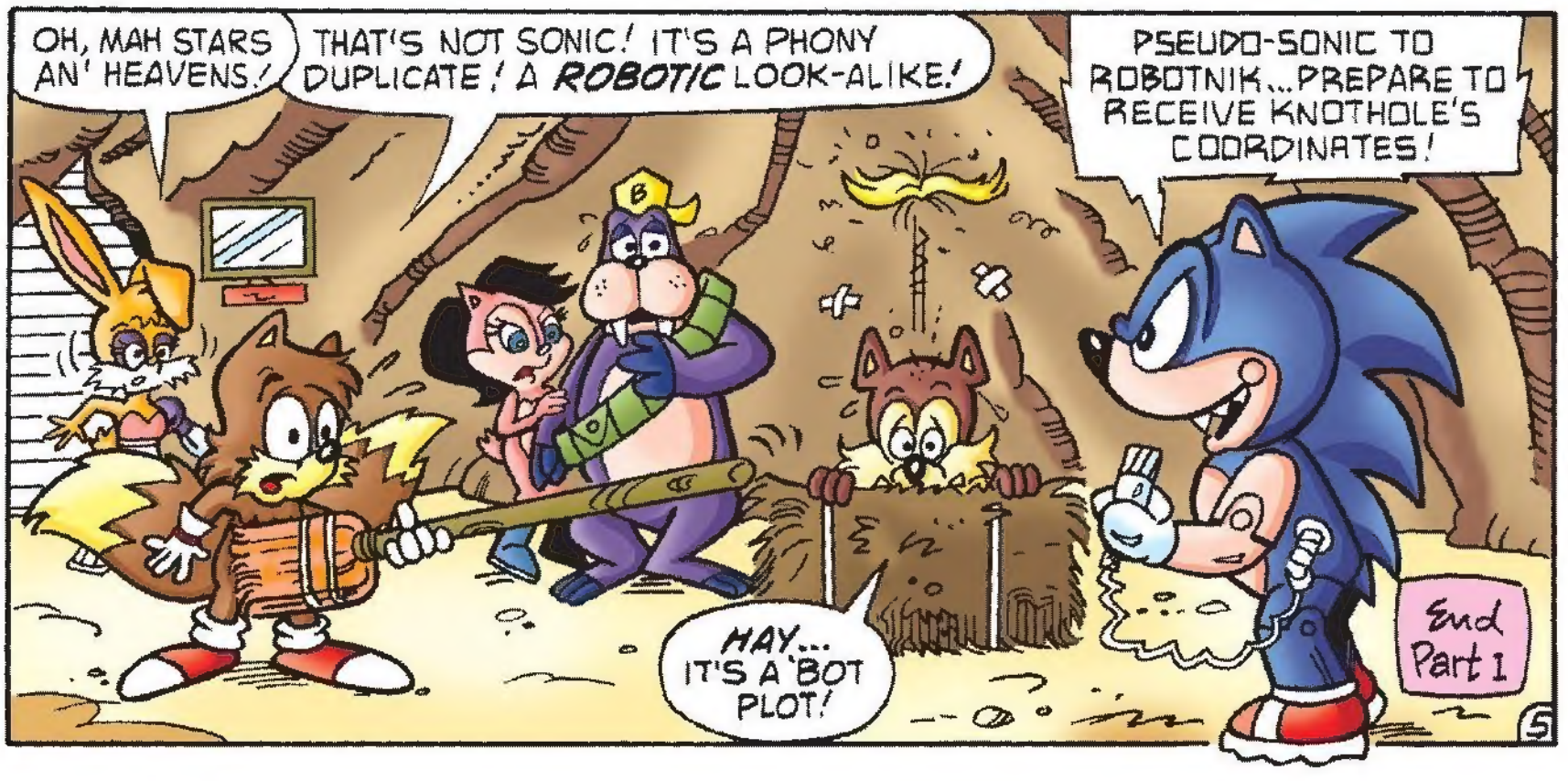
JUST THEN:
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME! YOU KNOW WE LOCK THE DOOR AT DUSK!... CURFEW, YOU KNOW...CURFEW!!
GESUNDHEIT!

VERY FUNNY!...I SUPPOSE YOU'D ALSO LAUGH IF ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S ROBOTS DISCOVERED HOW TO REACH OUR HEADQUARTERS...
:snicker:
ALL FREEDOM FIGHTERS MUST WASH LIMBS BEFORE ENTERING OR LEAFING TREE STUMP TO KNOT HOLE
MGT.


DOWN BELOW:
AIN'T YOU SWEET, TAILS... Y'ALL SWEPT THE HAIR OUTTA MAH SHOP!
HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW, MS. RABBOT!
SONIC AND 'TWAN ARE LATE!
TO SURFACE
I HEAR THEM COMING!
Bunnie's Salon
CLOSED
HELLO, MY NAME IS ROTOR

ALL RIGHT - ALL RIGHT!!! STOP PUSHING!
JUST IN TIME!... FIRST ANTOINE...
FUMF!

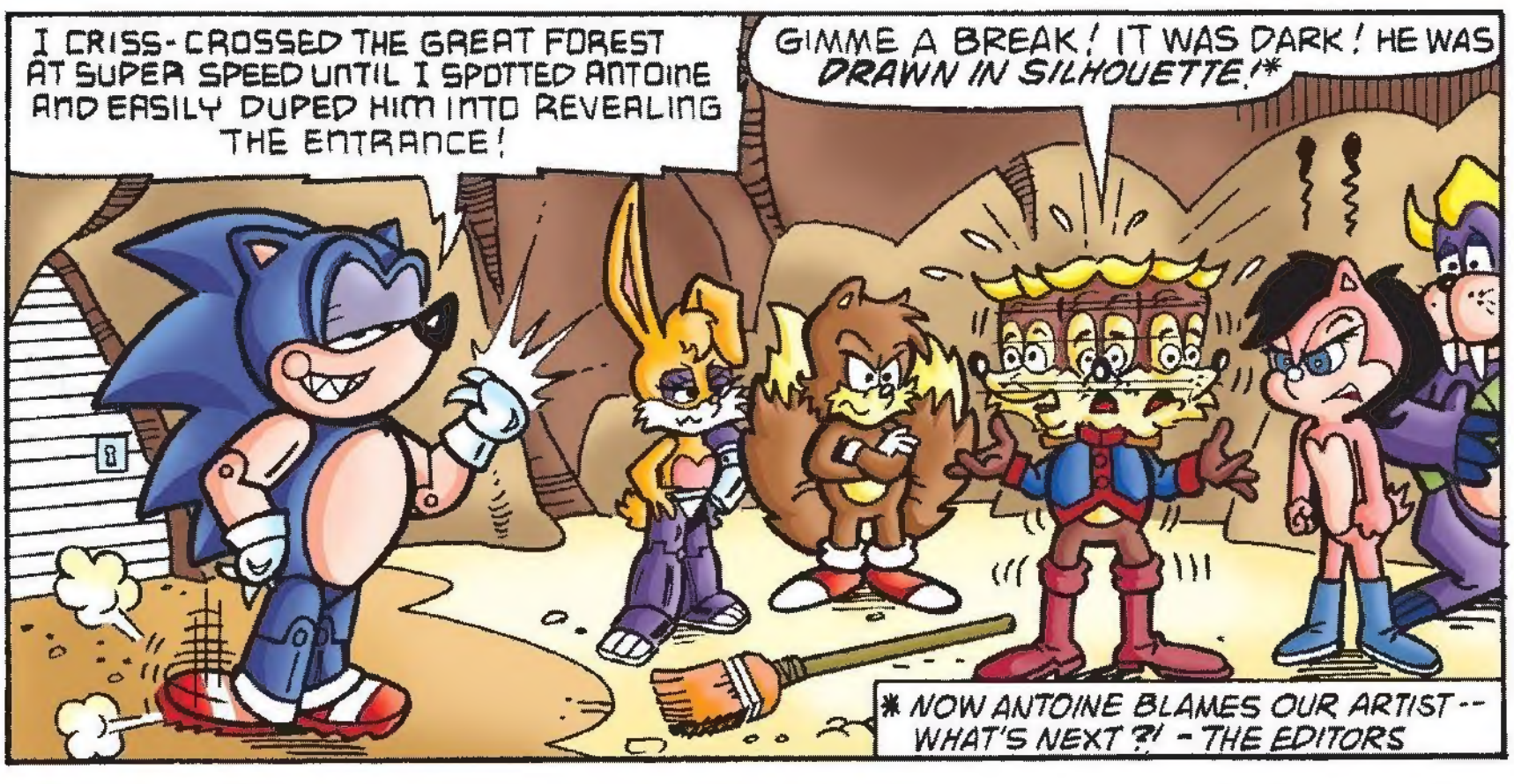

... AND THEN, SON : gasp :!
"SONGASP"? DON'T Y'ALL MEAN "SON-GASP"?
SECURITY GATE
gasp!
gasp!

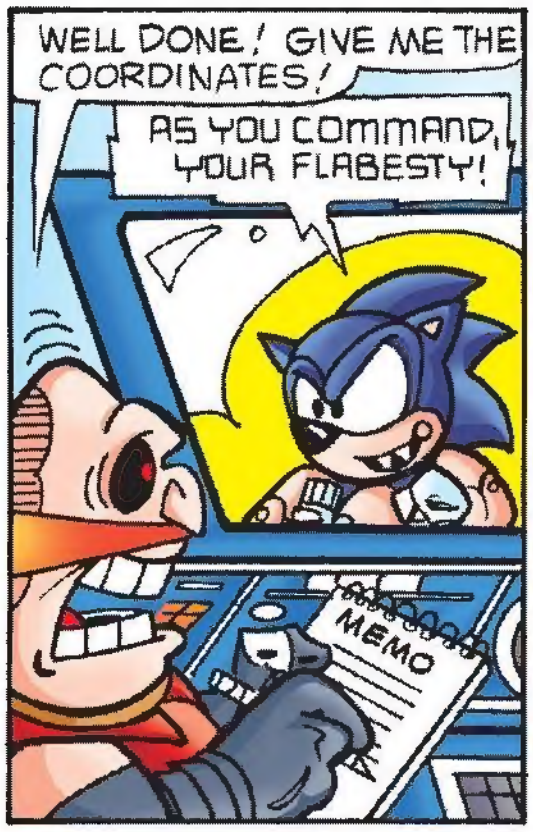

OH, MAH STARS AN' HEAVENS!
THAT'S NOT SONIC! IT'S A PHONY DUPLICATE! A ROBOTIC LOOK-ALIKE!
PSEUDO-SONIC TO ROBOTNIK...PREPARE TO RECEIVE KNOTHOLE'S COORDINATES!
MAY... IT'S A 'BOT PLOT!
End Part 1

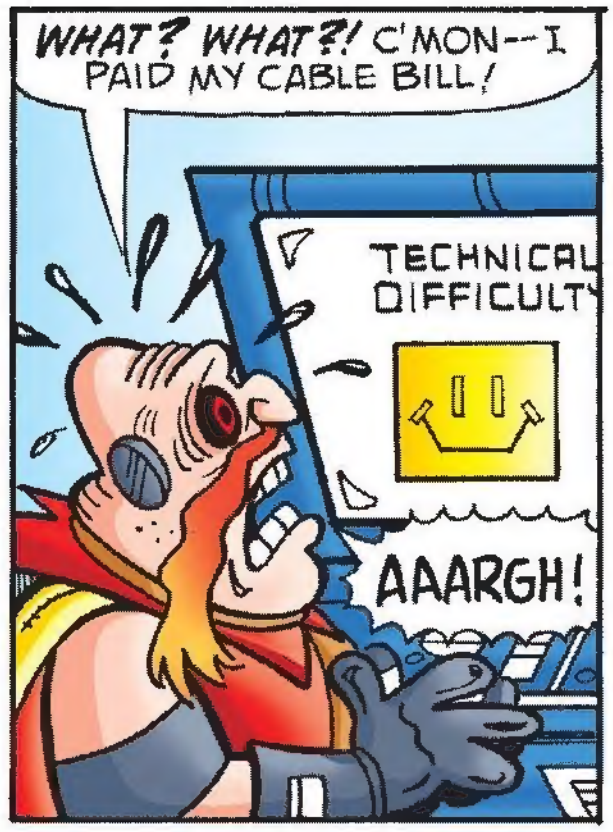
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN PSEUDO-SONIC! PART II

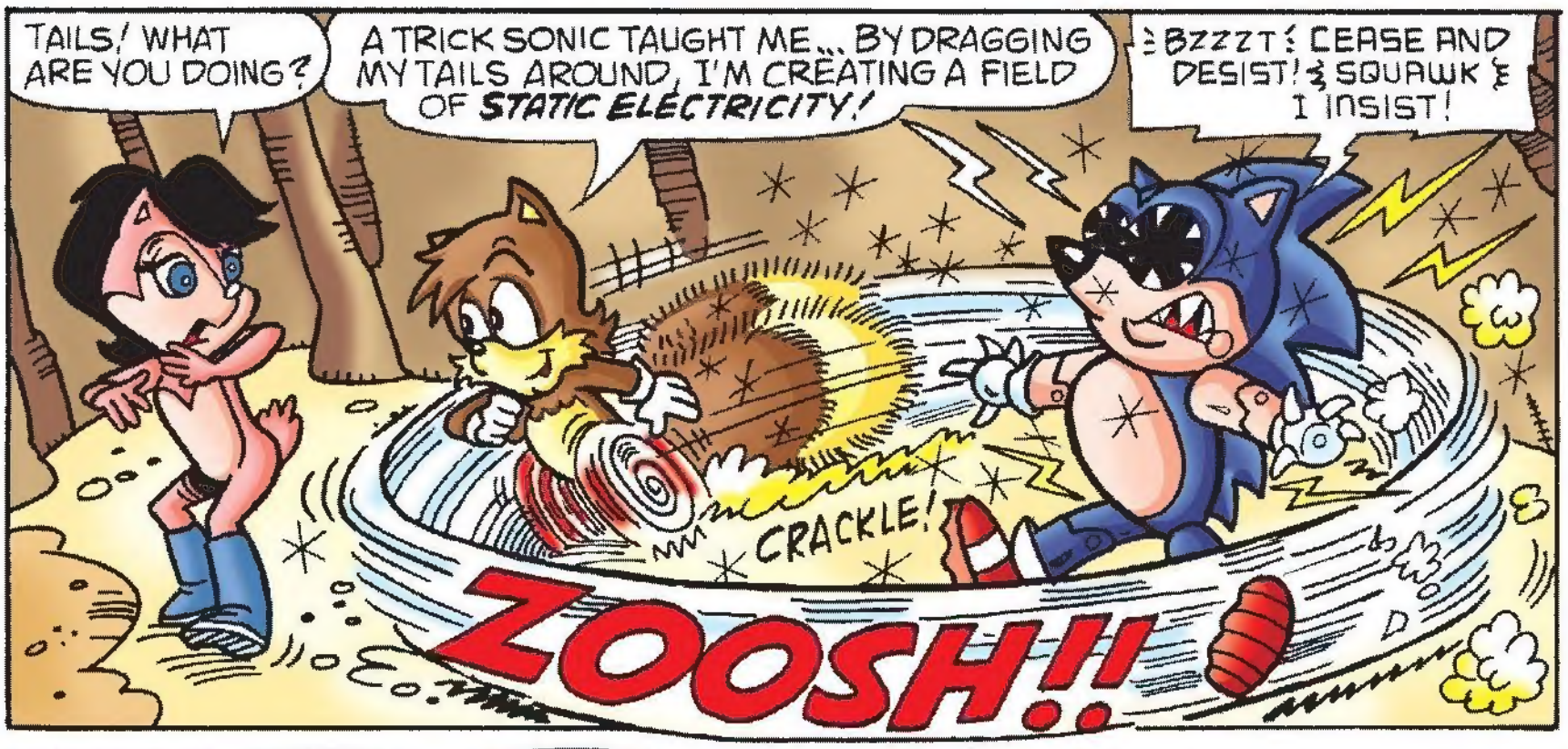
PSEUDO-SONIC! HOW DID YOU DISCOVER THE SECRET LOCATION OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?

IT WAS SIMPLE, OH KEEPER OF THE SPARE TIRE...







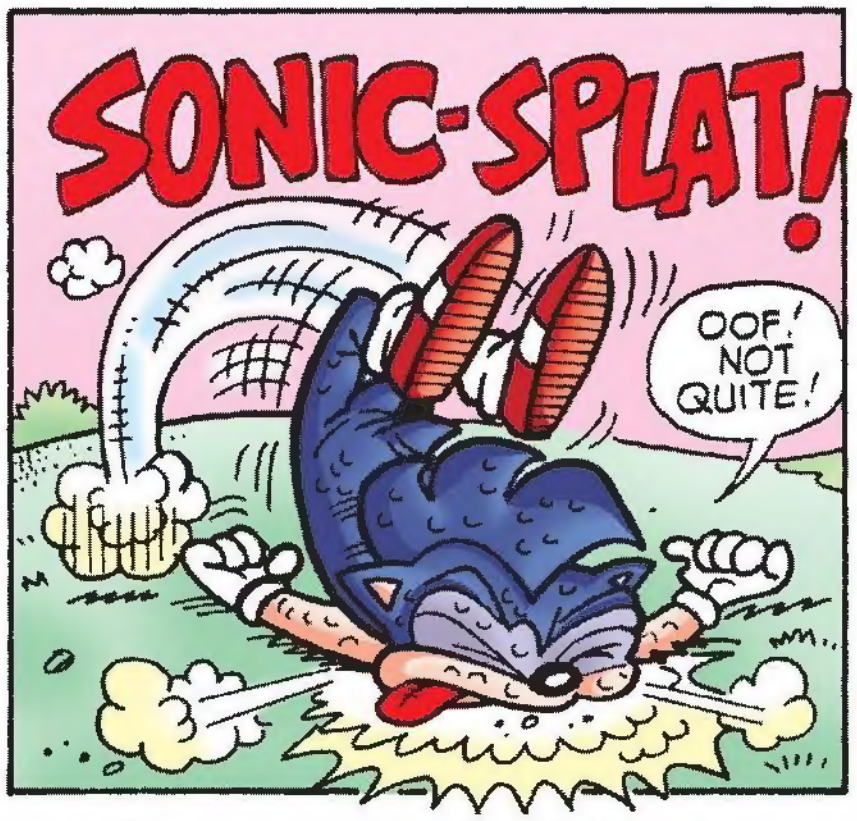


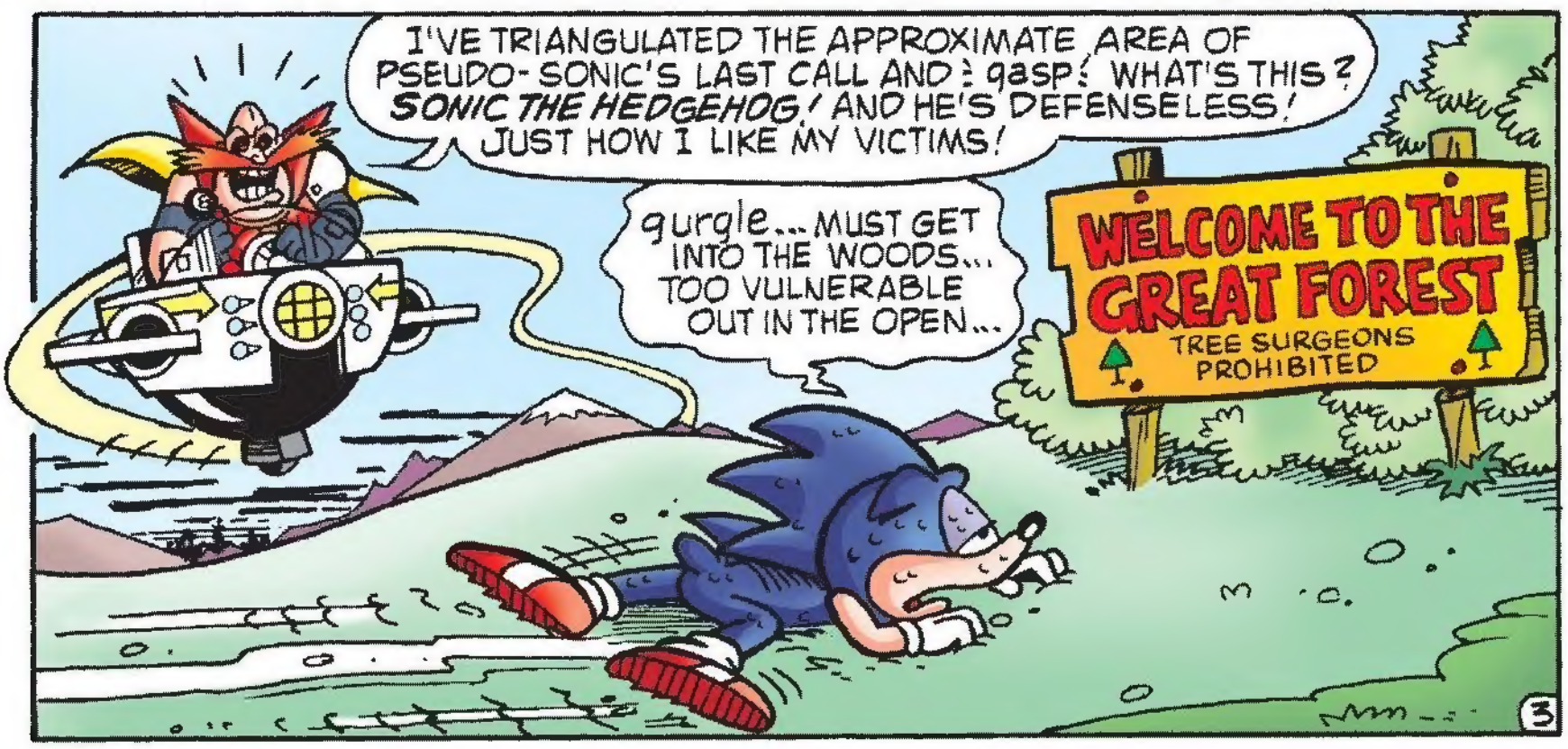
WHERE'S THE REAL SONIC? HAVE HIS ULTRA-FAST SHOES BEEN REPLACED BY LEAD WEIGHTS? DID HE EAT SO MANY CHILI DOGS HE JUST CAN'T MOVE? HAS HE FALLEN VICTIM TO A ROTTEN ROBOTNIK PLOT?...

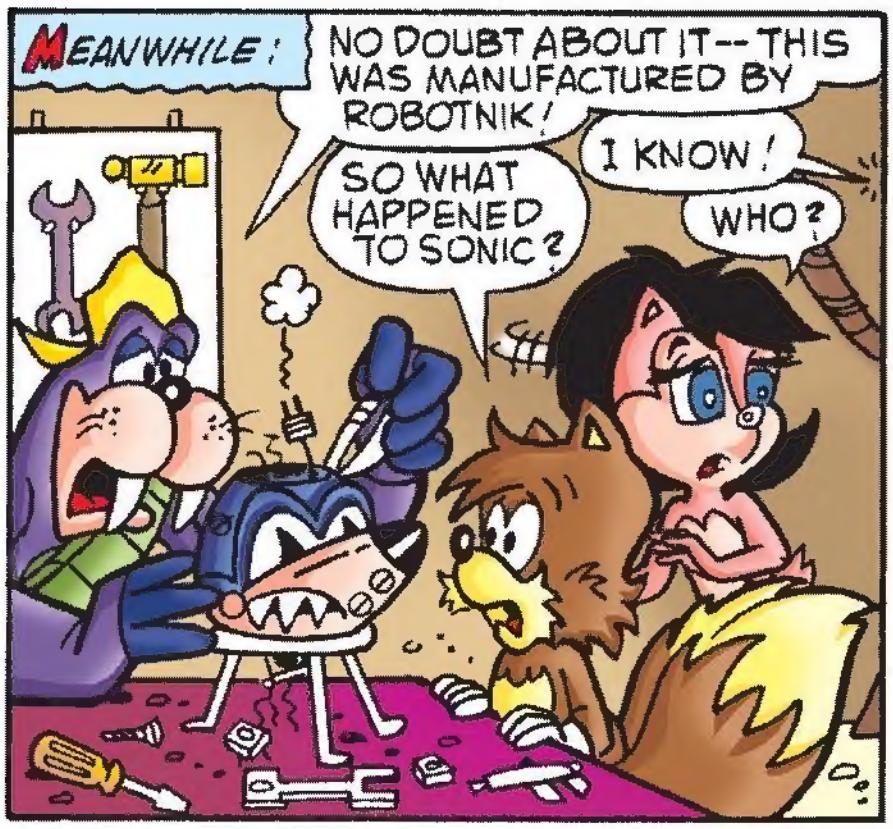
...NAW -- HE JUST NEEDS TO BRUSH UP ON HIS BOTANY!
:Huff Puff: HOOBOY!... IT TOOK ALL OF MY STRENGTH TO CRAWL OUT OF THAT POISON SUMAC PATCH!...

YAAAA! AND I'M STILL ITCHING LIKE CRAZY!...
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
ITCH
ITCH
SCRATCH

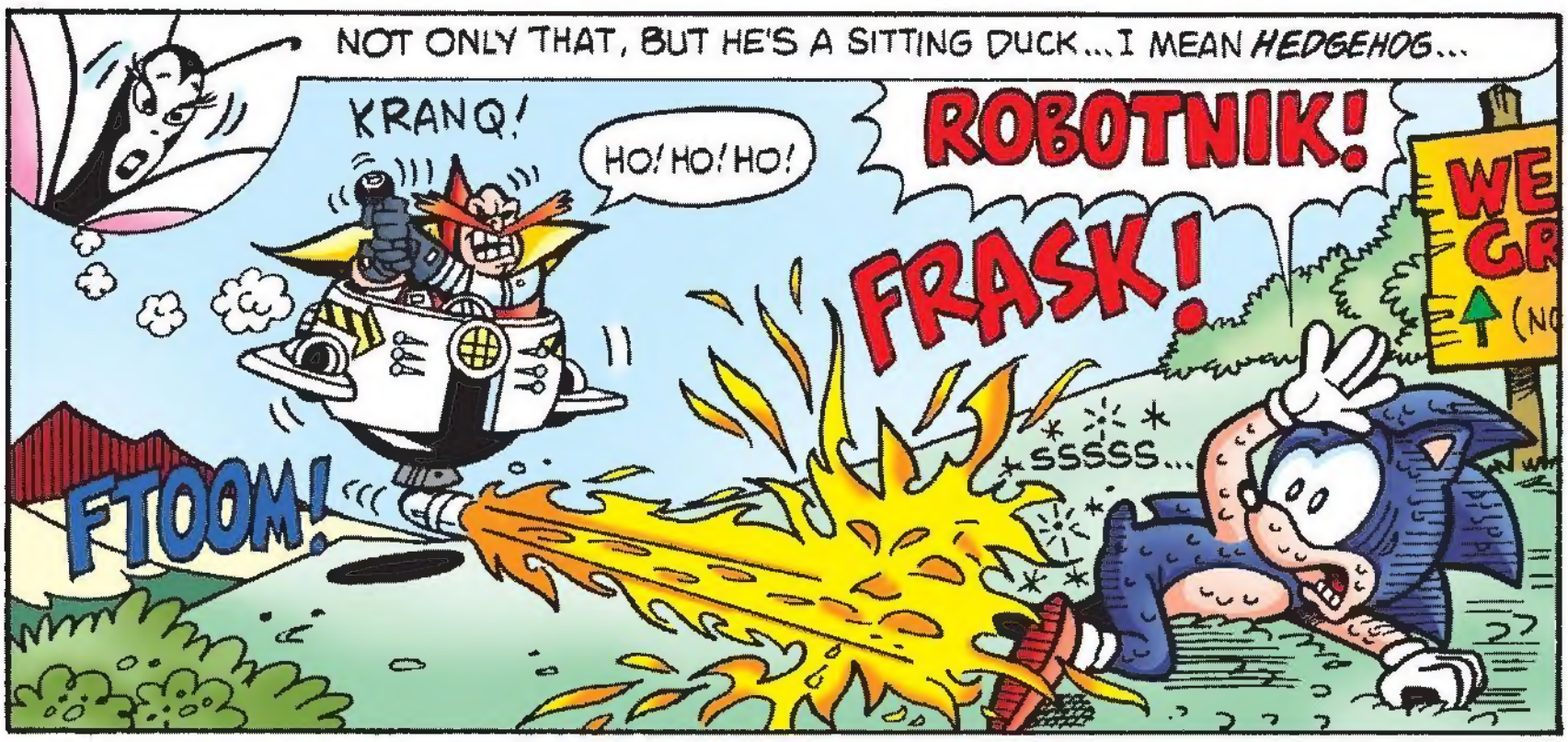
...AND I'M JUST ITCHING TO GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE... STAND BY FOR A SONIC SPIN...
whirl -
whirl -
whirl -

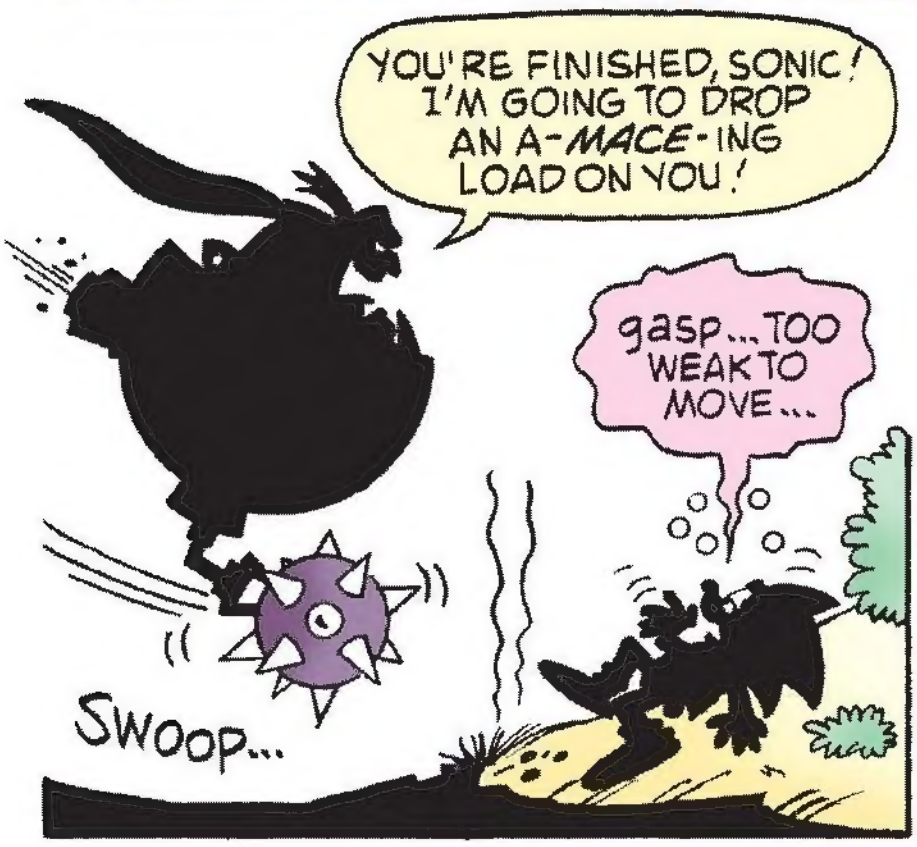

SONIC-SPLAT!
OOF! NOT QUITE!

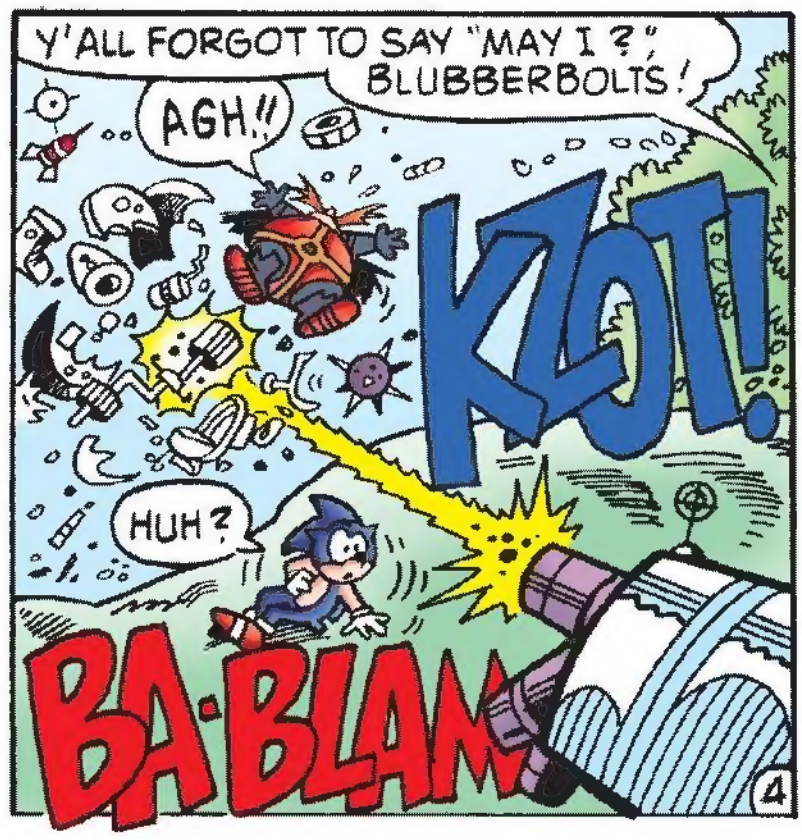

I'VE TRIANGULATED THE APPROXIMATE AREA OF PSEUDO-SONIC'S LAST CALL AND :gasp: WHAT'S THIS? SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! AND HE'S DEFENSELESS! JUST HOW I LIKE MY VICTIMS!
gurgle... MUST GET INTO THE WOODS... TOO VULNERABLE OUT IN THE OPEN...
WELCOME TO THE GREAT FOREST
TREE SURGEONS PROHIBITED


MEANWHILE!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT -- THIS WAS MANUFACTURED BY ROBOTNIK!
SO WHAT HAPPENED TO SONIC?
I KNOW!
WHO?

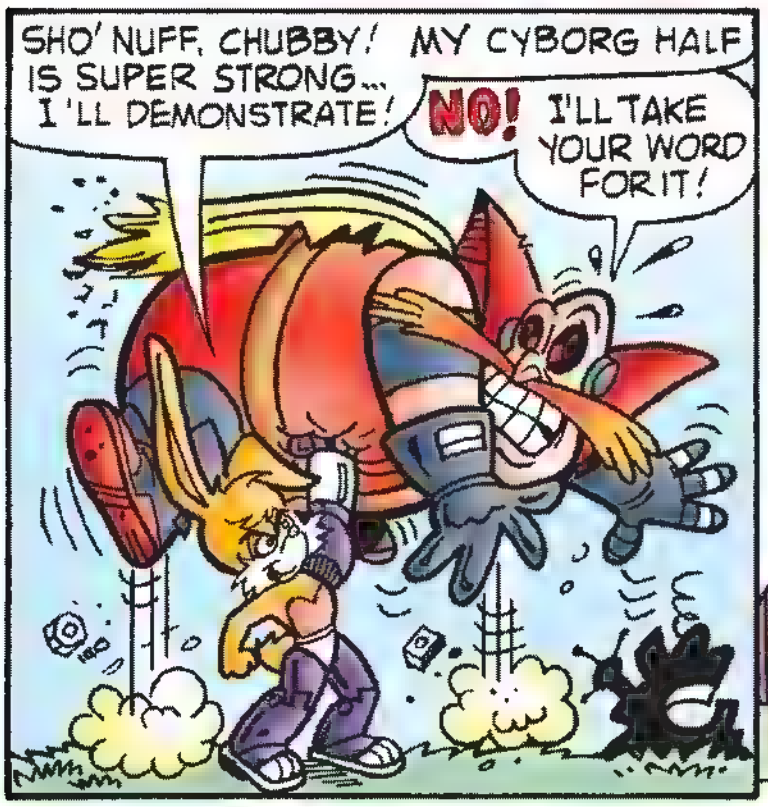
IT'S ME -- BETTY BUTTERFLY! SONIC'S TRAPPED IN A FIELD OF POISON SUMAC! HE'S HAVING A REAL BAD REACTION!
OH NO!!


NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE'S A SITTING DUCK... I MEAN HEDGEHOG...
KRANQ!
HO! HO! HO!
ROBOTNIK!
FRASK!
FTOOM!
SSSSS...

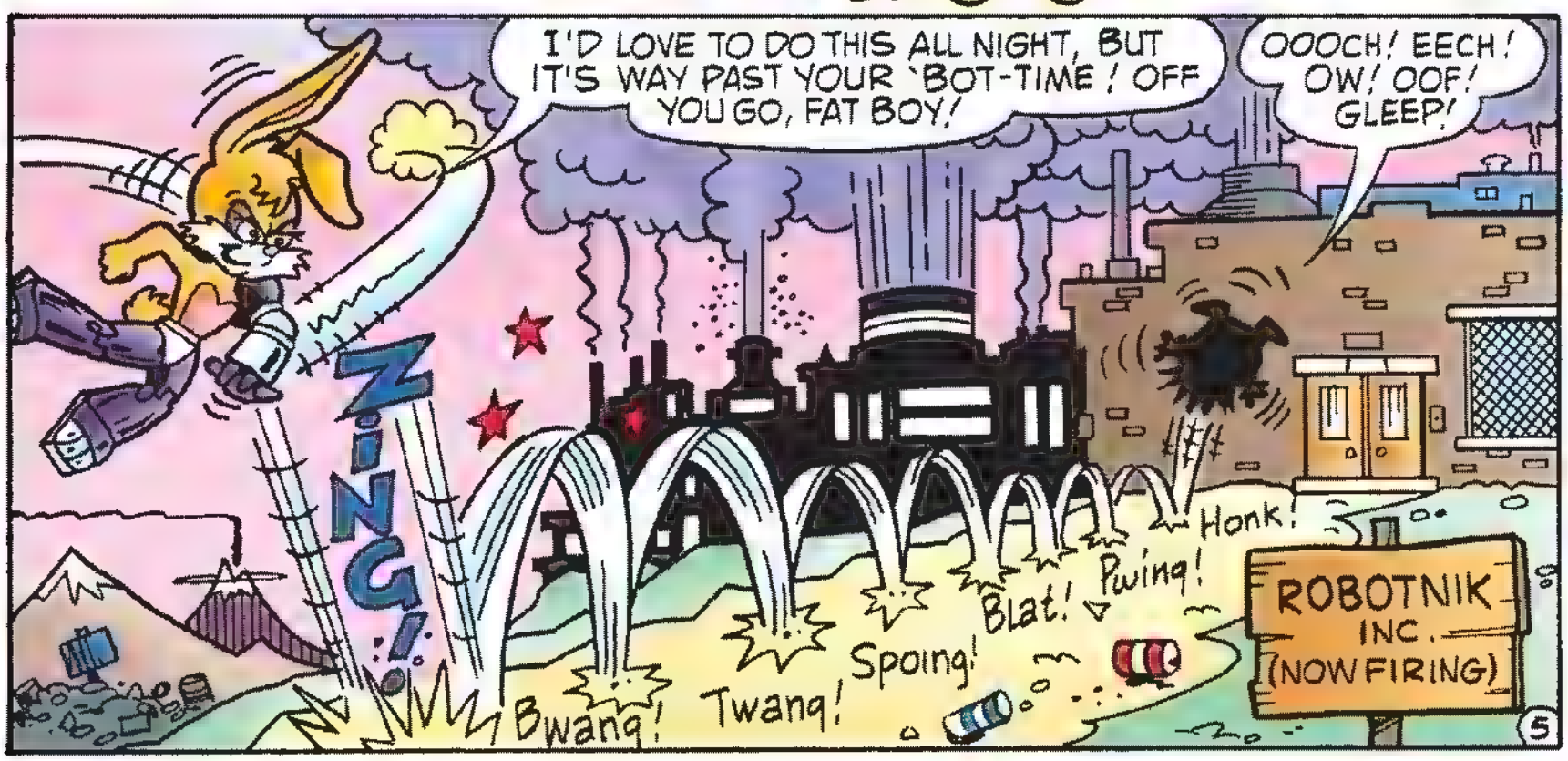

YOU'RE FINISHED, SONIC! I'M GOING TO DROP AN A-MACE-ING LOAD ON YOU!
gasp... TOO WEAK TO MOVE...
SWOOP...

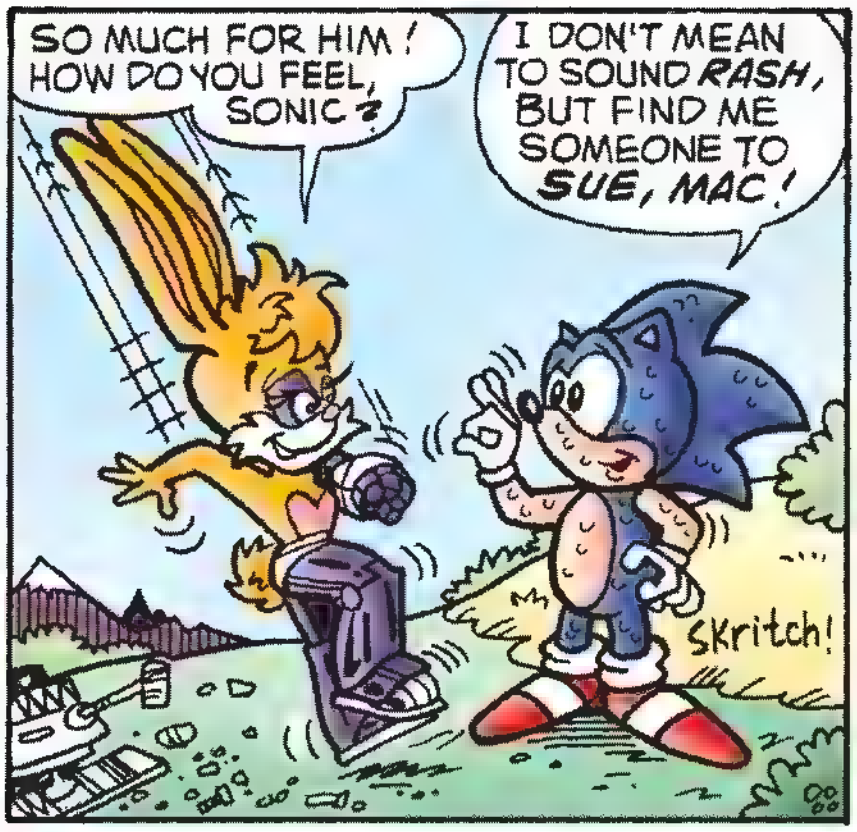

Y'ALL FORGOT TO SAY "MAY I?", BLUBBERBOLTS!
AGH!!
KLOT!
HUH?
BA-BLAM!

BUNNIE RABBOT! IN THE NICK OF TIME!
Y'ALL TAKE A BREAK, BLUE BOY! LET ME RING ROBOTNIK'S SOUTHERN BELLE!
BWONG!
GADZOOKS! SHE'S HALF HARE AND HALF ROBOT!

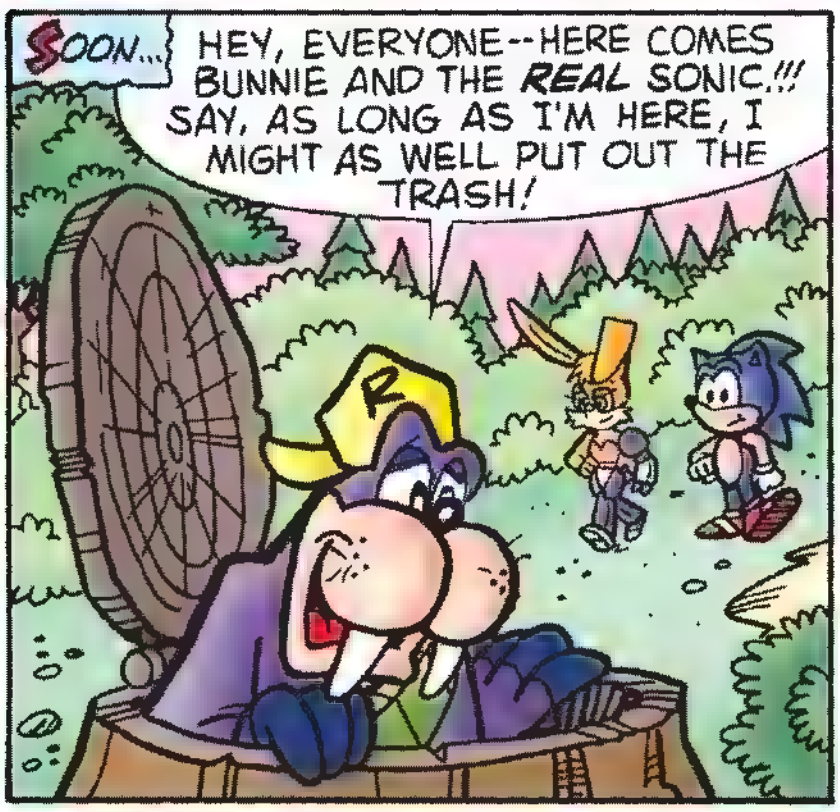

SHO' NUFF, CHUBBY! MY CYBORG HALF IS SUPER STRONG... I'LL DEMONSTRATE!
NO!
I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT!

I'VE BEEN TOLD I HAVE GREAT LEGS... BIONIC ONES!
AIEEE! I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!
GO, BUNS!
TWOING!!!


I'D LOVE TO DO THIS ALL NIGHT, BUT IT'S WAY PAST YOUR 'BOT-TIME! OFF YOU GO, FAT BOY!
OOOCH! EECH! OW! OOF! GLEEP!
ZiNG!
Bwang!
Twang!
Spoing!
Blat!
Pwing!
Honk!
ROBOTNIK INC. (NOW FIRING)


SO MUCH FOR HIM! HOW DO YOU FEEL, SONIC?
I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND RASH, BUT FIND ME SOMEONE TO SUE, MAC!
SKritch!

THAT RASH WILL CLEAR UP WITH A DOSE OF MY AUNT LULUMAE'S OINTMENT... CORNMEAL PASTE WITH CLOVES, KUDZU ROOT, BRAMBLE BERRY PITS, EYE OF NEWT...
YUK...SOMETIMES THE CURE'S WORSE THAN THE DISEASE!
SLOOG


SOON...
HEY, EVERYONE--HERE COMES BUNNIE AND THE REAL SONIC!!! SAY, AS LONG AS I'M HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL PUT OUT THE TRASH!

WELCOME BACK, BLUE BUDDY!
THANKS, ROTOR! DID I MISS ANY EXCITEMENT?

AW, NOTHIN' MUCH HAPPENS WITHOUT YOU AROUND!
I GUESS I AM PRETTY HARD TO REPLACE!
ULP! DON'T BE SO SURE!
BZZZT! PSEUDO-SONIC TO ROBOTROPOLIS... HMMM - IF ENOUGH FANS WRITE TO SONIC-GRAMS, CAN I HAVE A SEQUEL? CRACKLE!
THE END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN TOOTH OR CONSEQUENCES!

THE LATEST ROBOT IS COMING OUT OF THE MACHINE, OH MASTER!

EXCELLENT, ORBINAUT!

I HOPE THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY VICIOUS AND FRIGHTENING 'BOT! ONE THAT WILL ELIMINATE SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

ME TOO, OH KEEPER OF THE BLUBBER!

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LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT-- GADZOOKS!

GASP!

YOUR NEW 'BOT, BOSS!

KLAK KLAK KLAK

ERT!

OH, THE *HORROR*! DESTROY AT ONCE! *IMMEDIATELY!* DO YOU HEAR?

???? YES, SIR! ?????

EVEN I'M NOT *CRUEL* ENOUGH TO MANUFACTURE A DENTIST 'BOT!!!

?

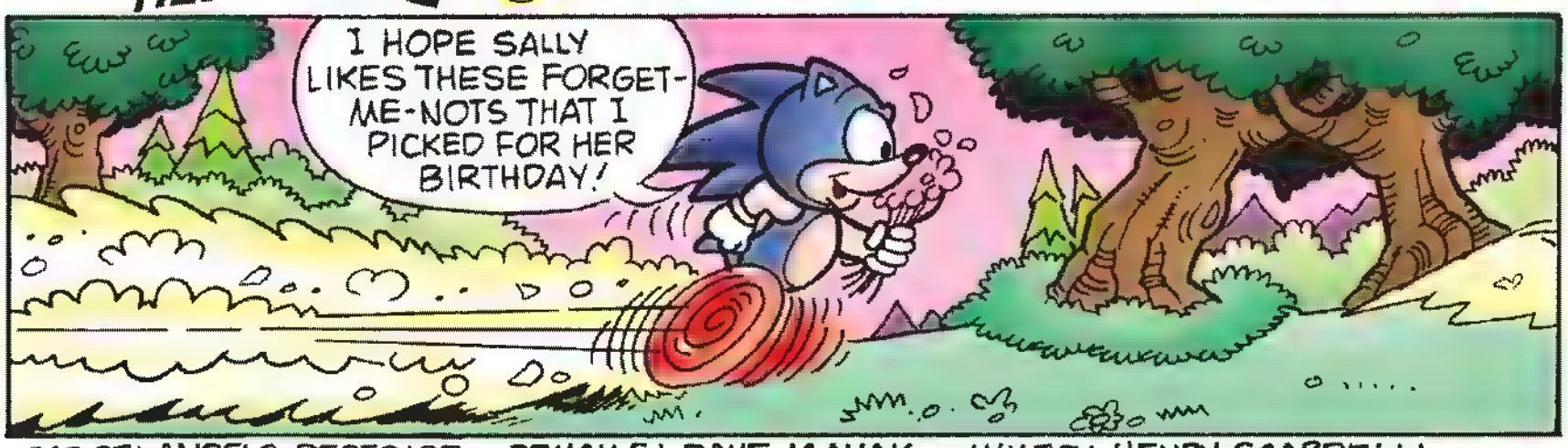
HAVE A SEAT...OPEN WIDE! THIS WON'T HURT A BIT!

Wheeeeee!!

gulp!

The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN WHAT'S THE POINT?



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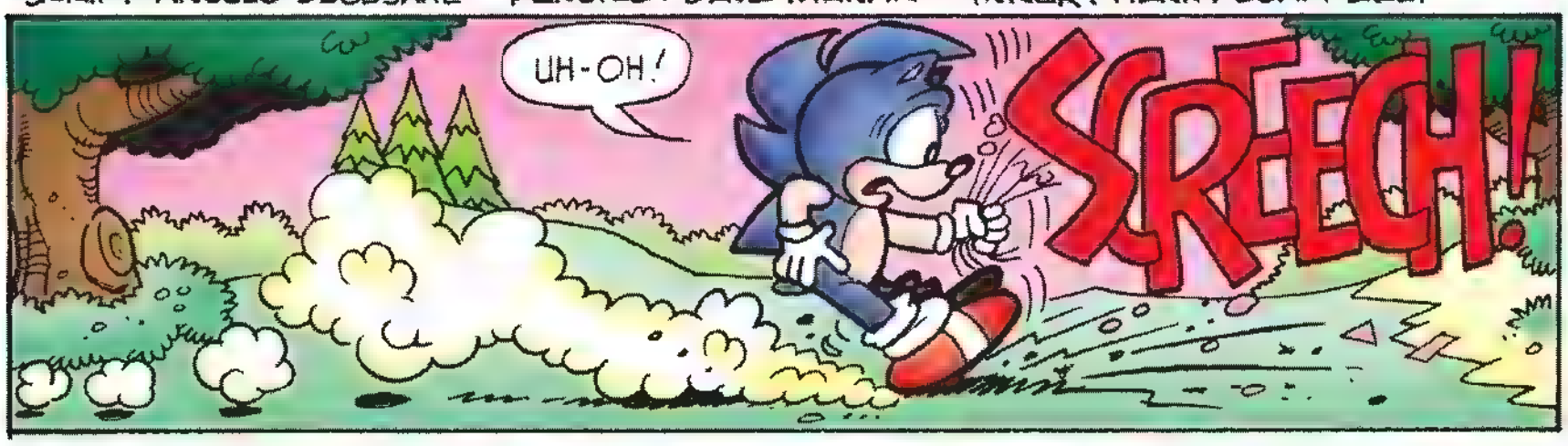

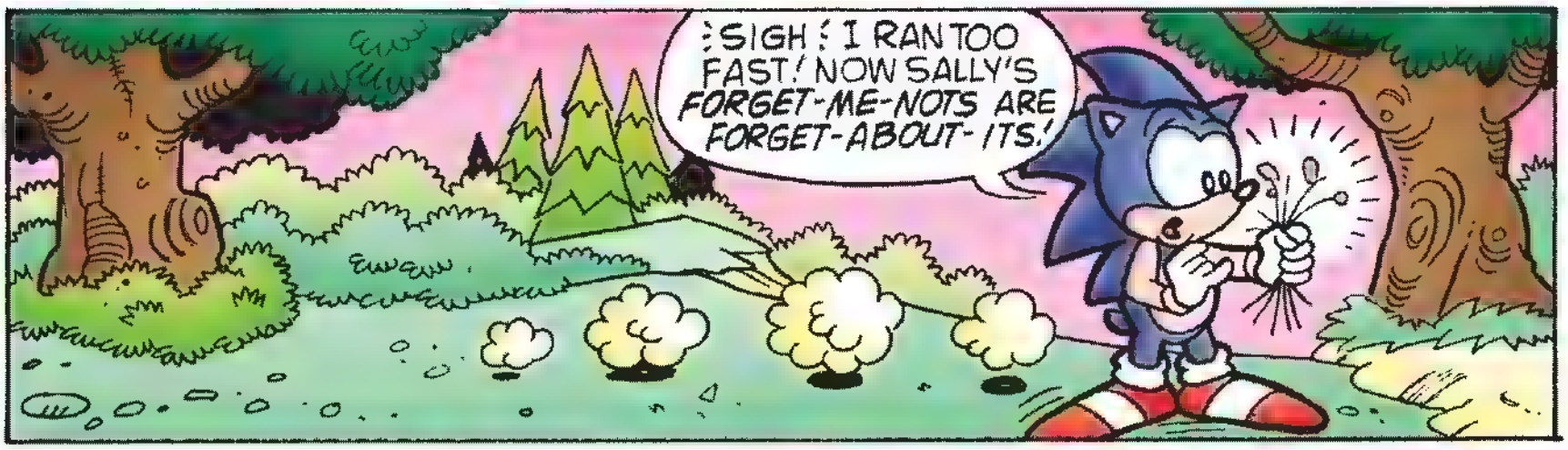

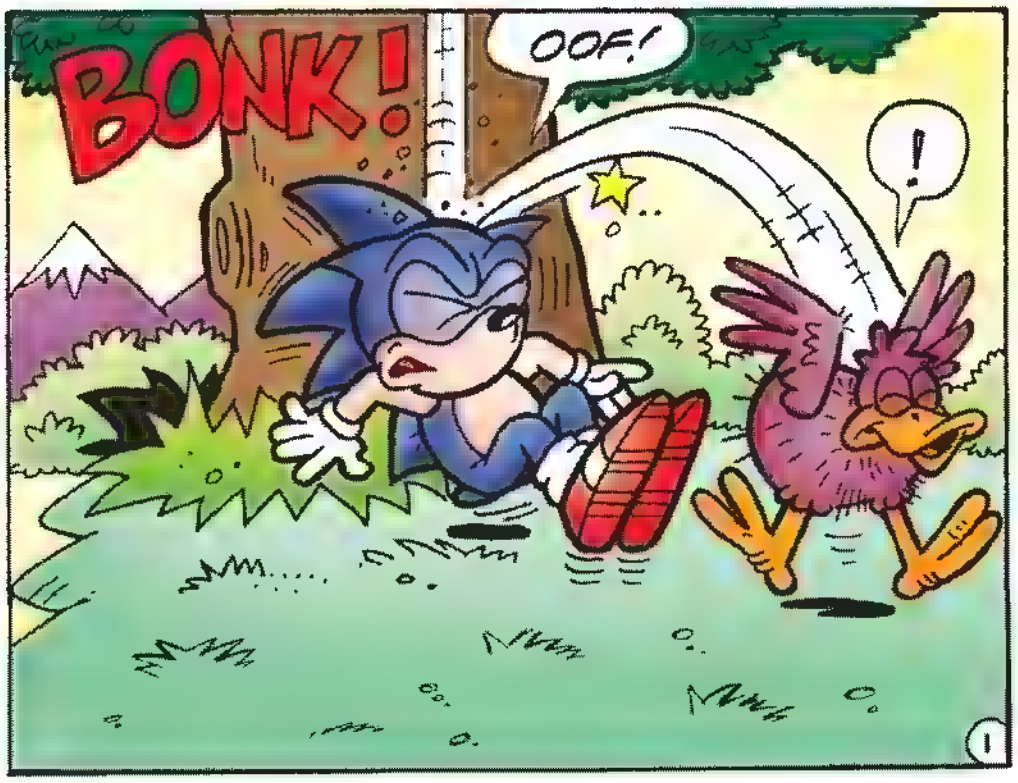

HEY! THIS IS A MOBIAN NEEDLE BIRD ...HALF BIRD, HALF PORCUPINE! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ANY LEFT AFTER ROBOTNIK TURNED THEM ALL INTO ROBOTS!
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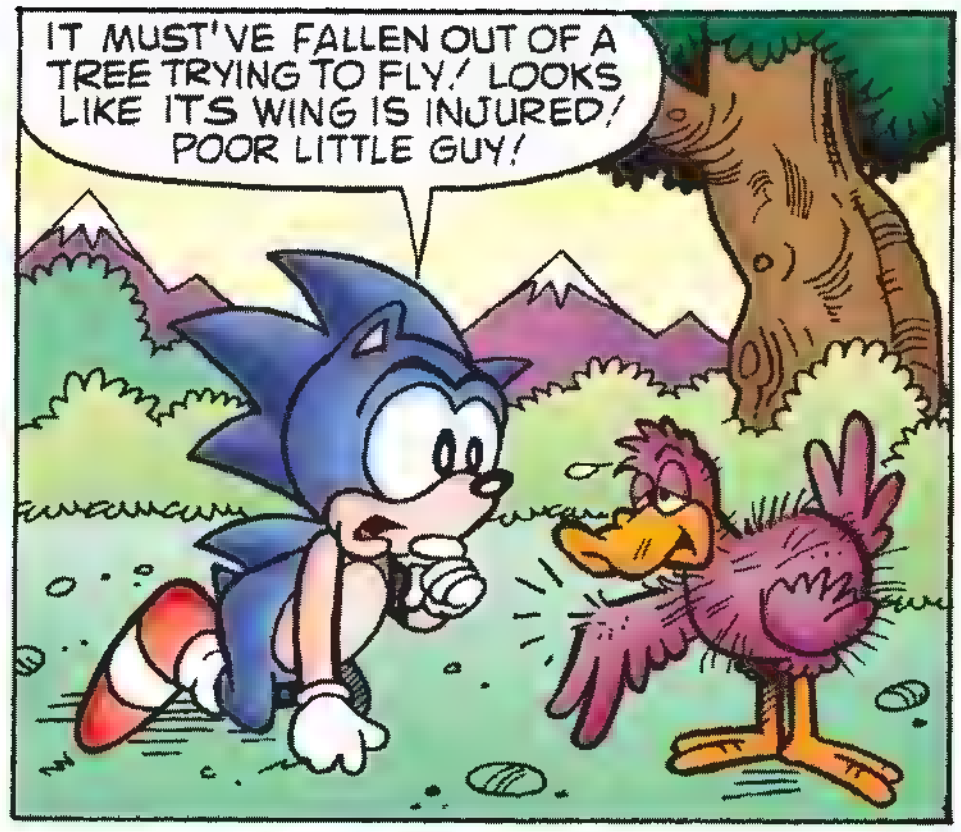
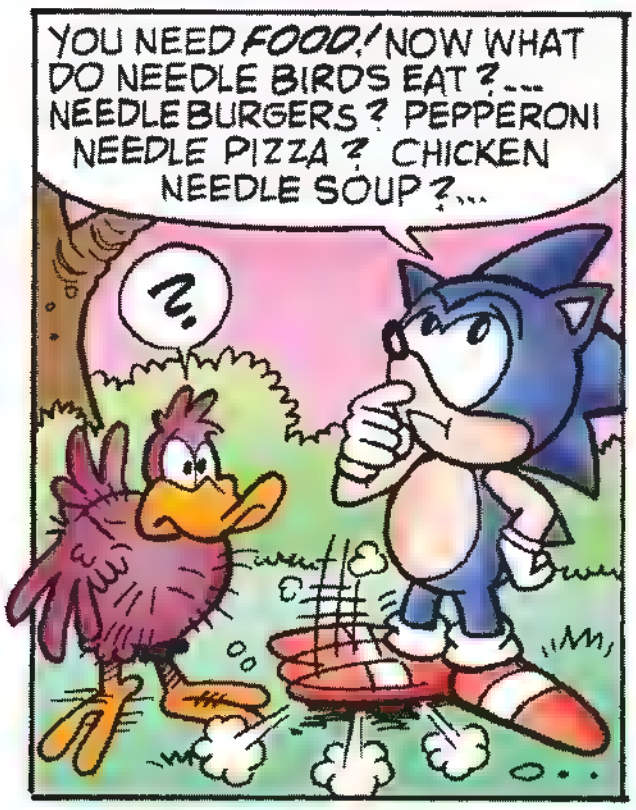
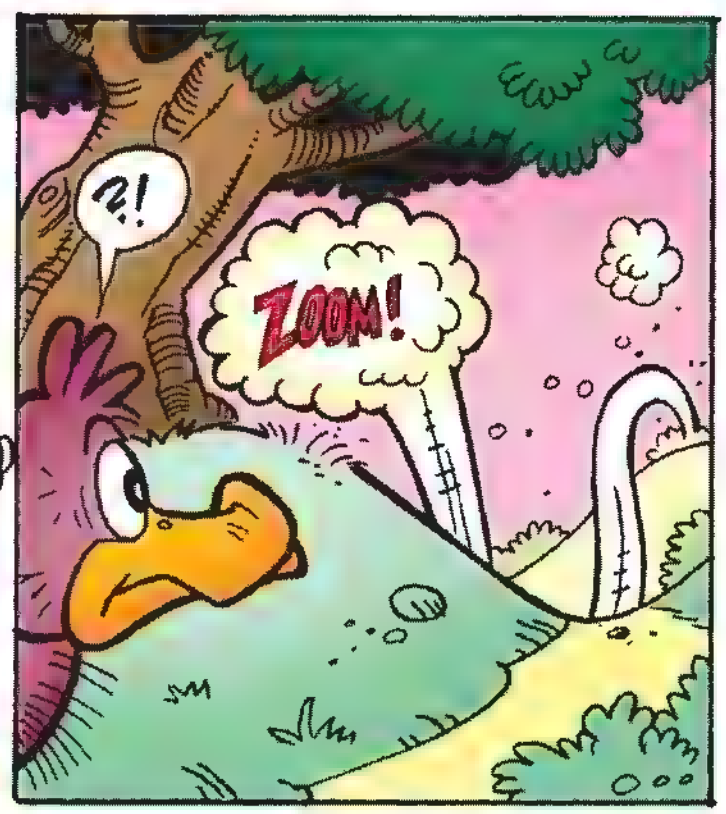

IT MUST'VE FALLEN OUT OF A TREE TRYING TO FLY! LOOKS LIKE ITS WING IS INJURED! POOR LITLE GUY!


YOU NEED FOOD! NOW WHAT DO NEEDLE BIRDS EAT?... NEEDLE BURGERS? PEPPERONI NEEDLE PIZZA? CHICKEN NEEDLE SOUP?...
?

I KNOW!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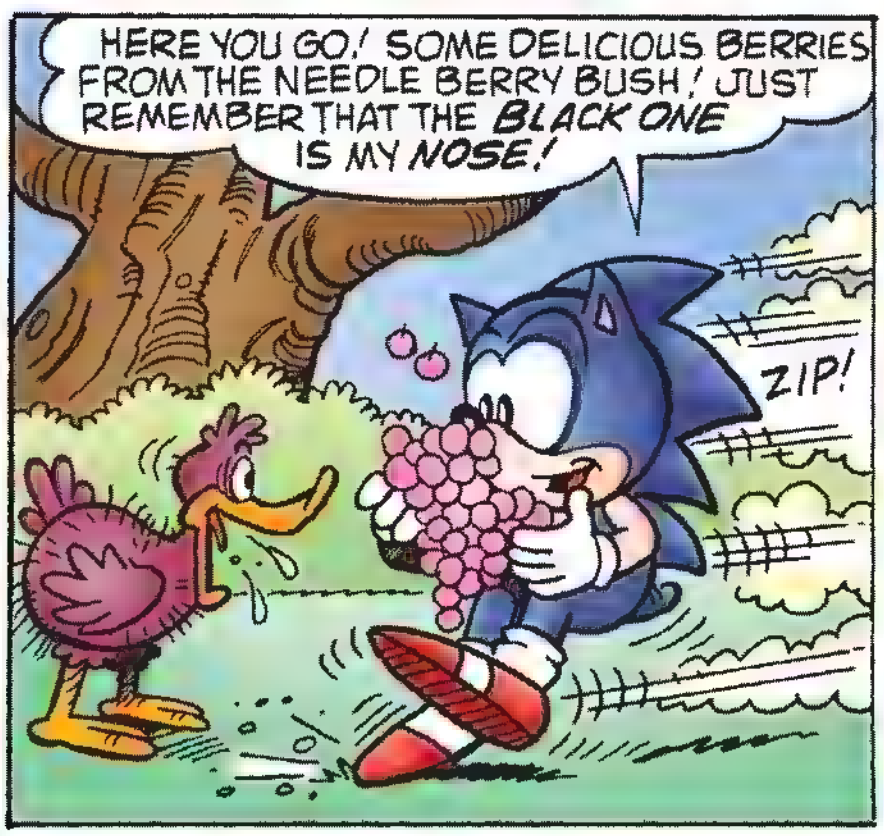
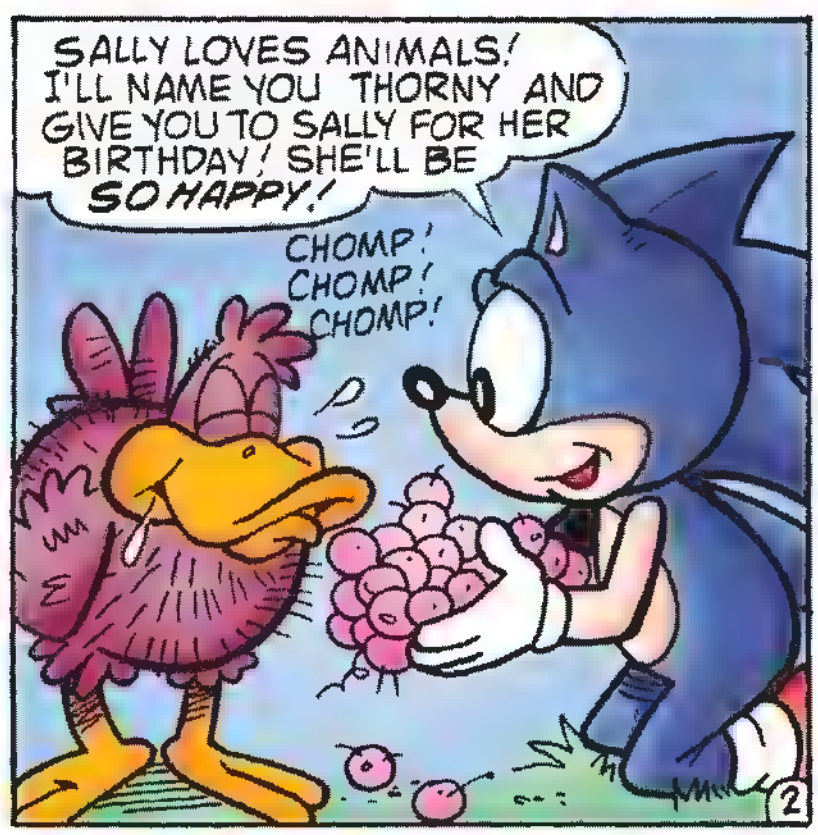
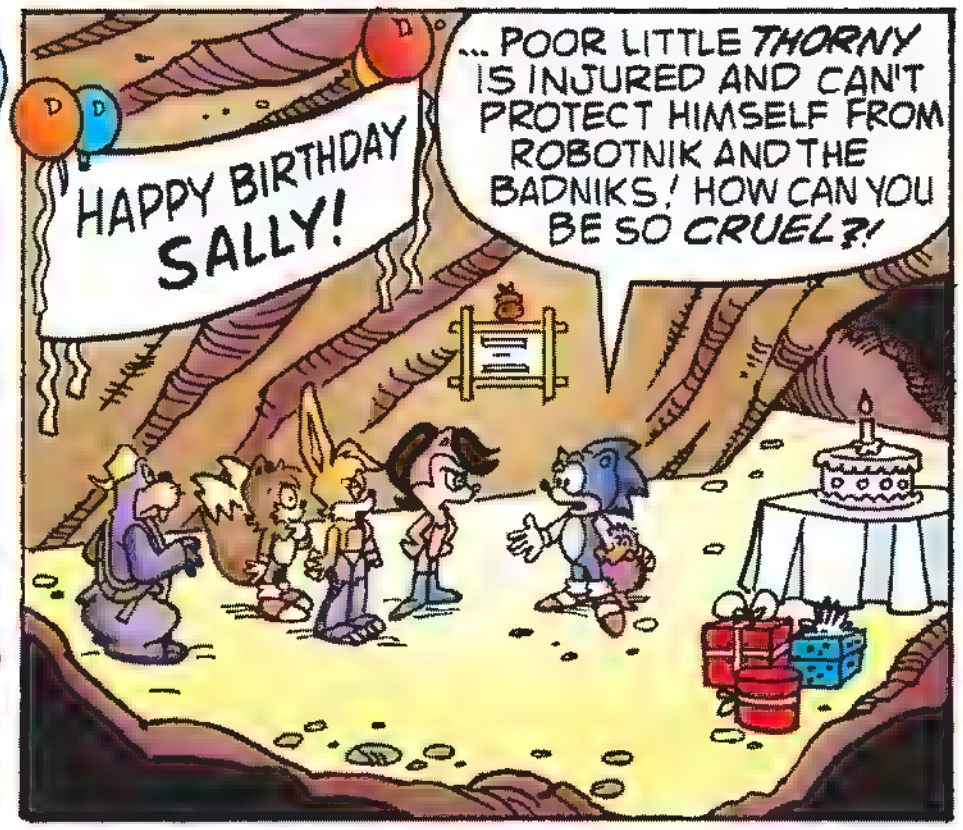
ZOOM!


HERE YOU GO! SOME DELICIOUS BERRIES FROM THE NEEDLE BERRY BUSH! JUST REMEMBER THAT THE BLACK ONE IS MY NOSE!
ZIP!


SALLY LOVES ANIMALS! I'LL NAME YOU THORNY AND GIVE YOU TO SALLY FOR HER BIRTHDAY! SHE'LL BE SO HAPPY!
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

SOON...
YOU GET THAT FLYING CACTUS PLANT OUT OF HERE RIGHT NOW, SONIC!
BUT, SAL...


HAPPY BIRTHDAY SALLY!
...POOR LITTLE THORNY IS INJURED AND CAN'T PROTECT HIMSELF FROM ROBOTNIK AND THE BADNIKS! HOW CAN YOU BE SO CRUEL?!

CRUEL? MAY I REMIND YOU, SONIC, OF SOME OF THE OTHER CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS WE'VE FOUND IN THE FOREST?...

...LIKE THE BEAVER WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A VICIOUS ROBOT DESIGNED BY ROBOTNIK...
YOU WILL SURRENDER!
EEW EEW EEW
!

...OR THE SQUIRREL WHO WAS WEARING A TRACKING DEVICE...
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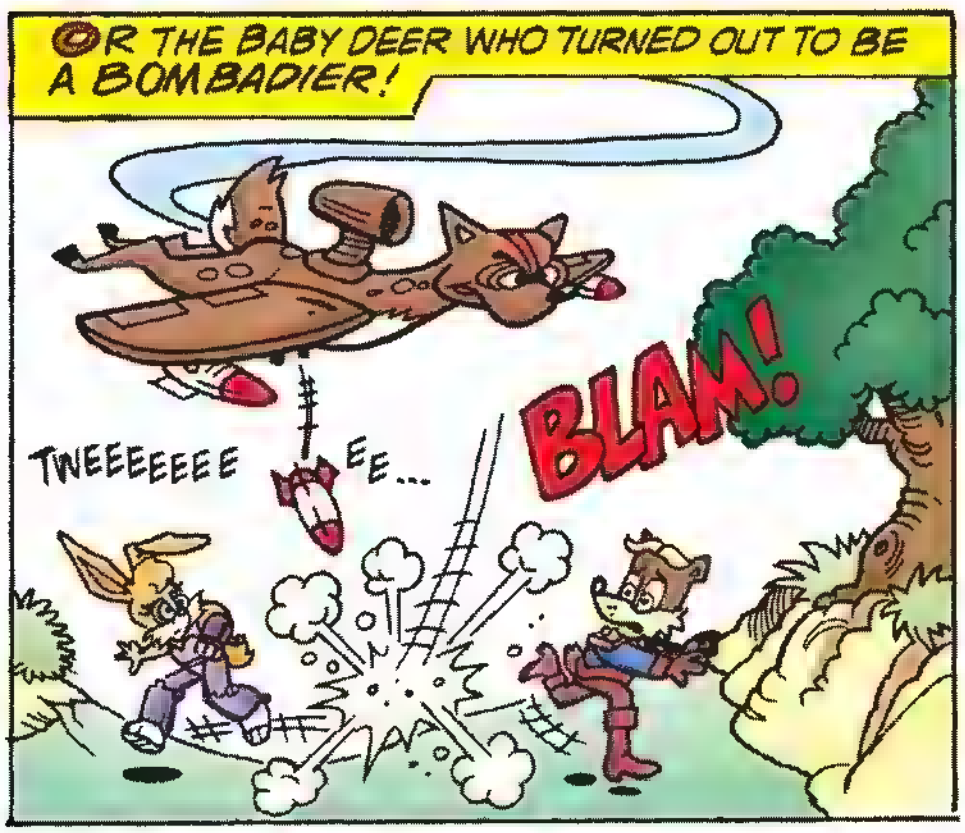
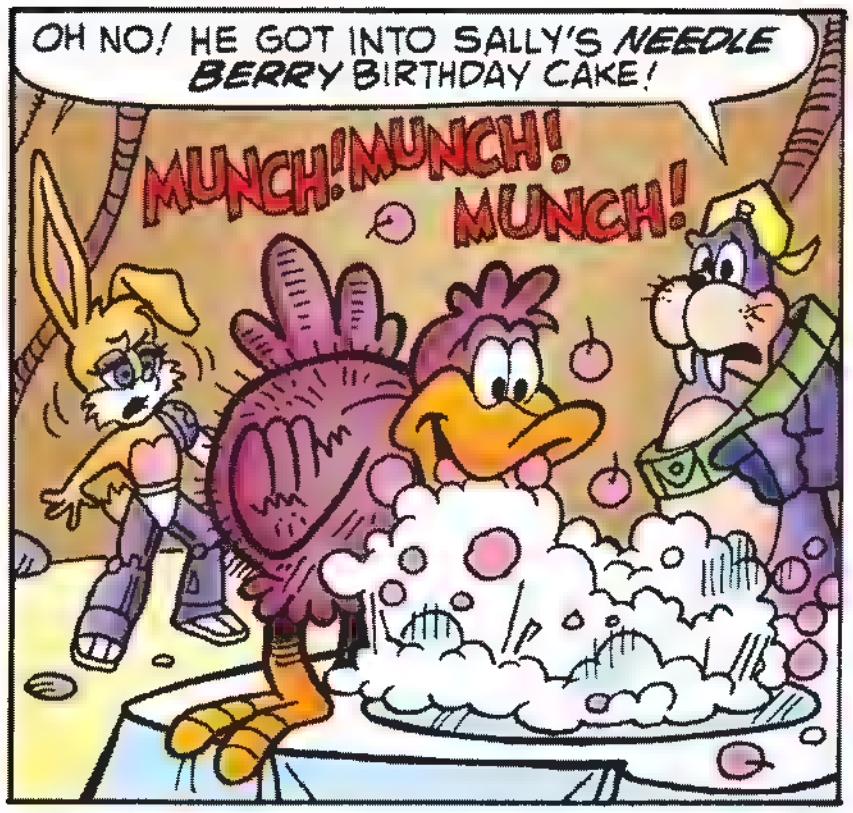
BOOP! BOOP! BOOP! BOOP!


OR THE BABY DEER WHO TURNED OUT TO BE A BOMBADIER!
TWEEEEEEEEE EE...
BLAM!

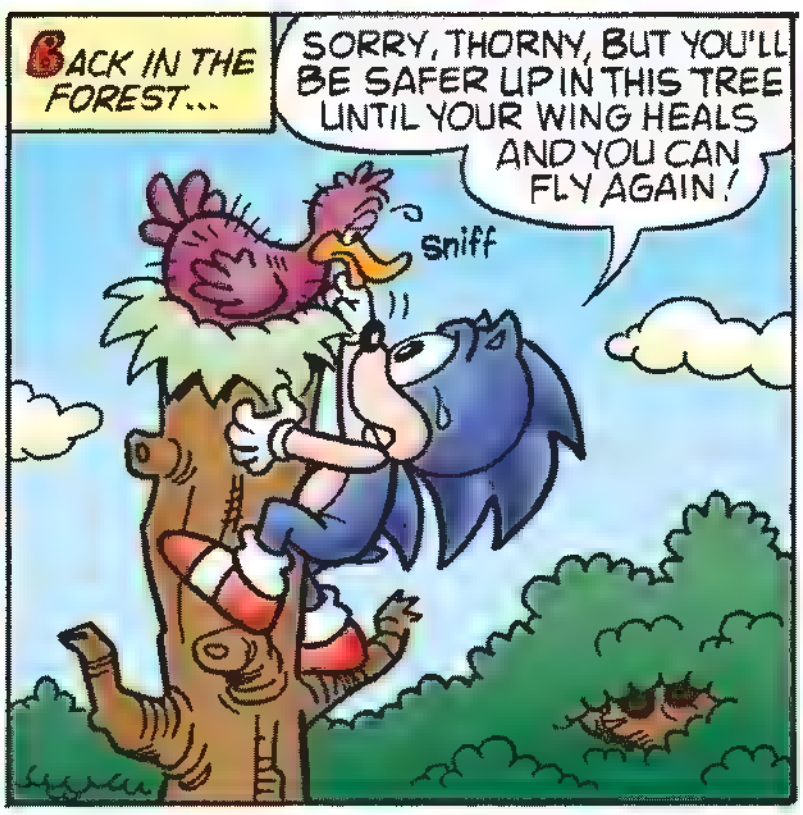
WE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE IN ANY MORE PETS! IT'S BEEN TOO PET-RIFYING!
THORNY? WHERE'D HE GO?


OH NO! HE GOT INTO SALLY'S NEEDLE BERRY BIRTHDAY CAKE!
MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!

THAT DOES IT, SONIC! GET THAT BIRD-BRAINED BALL OF BRISTLES OUTTA HERE... NOW!!
UH, ARE YOU TELLING ME YOU DON'T LIKE MY PRESENT?

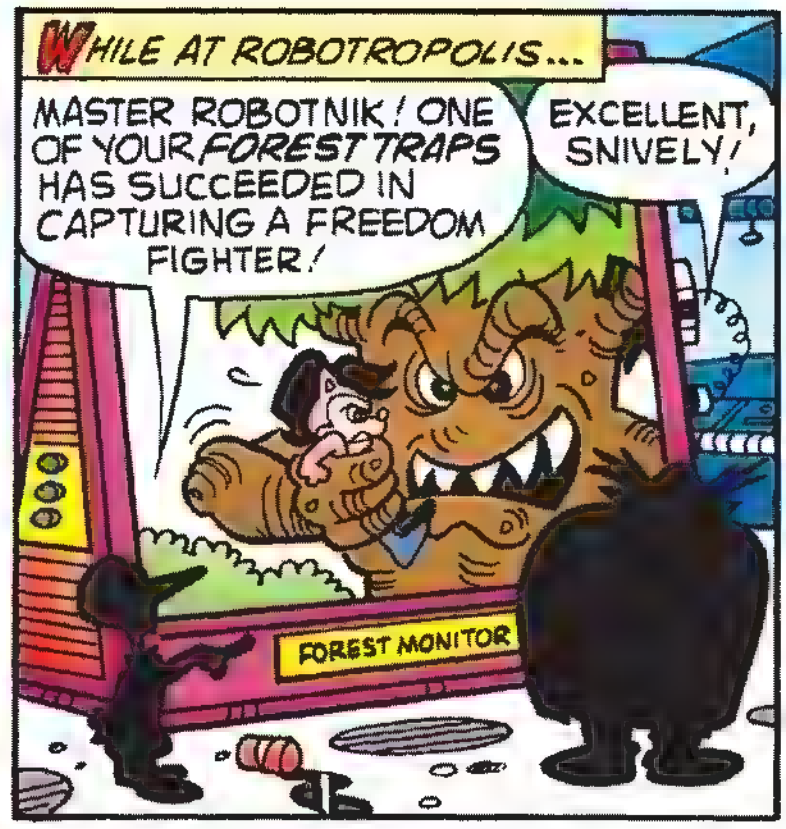
DON'T WORRY, SAL! I'LL BAKE YOU ANOTHER CAKE, ONCE I PICK MORE NEEDLE BERRIES!
THANKS, ROTOR...

...BUT I'LL DO THE BERRY PICKING! IT WILL HELP ME LET OFF SOME STEAM! SEE YOU LATER!


BACK IN THE FOREST...
SORRY, THORNY, BUT YOU'LL BE SAFER UP IN THIS TREE UNTIL YOUR WING HEALS AND YOU CAN FLY AGAIN!
sniff

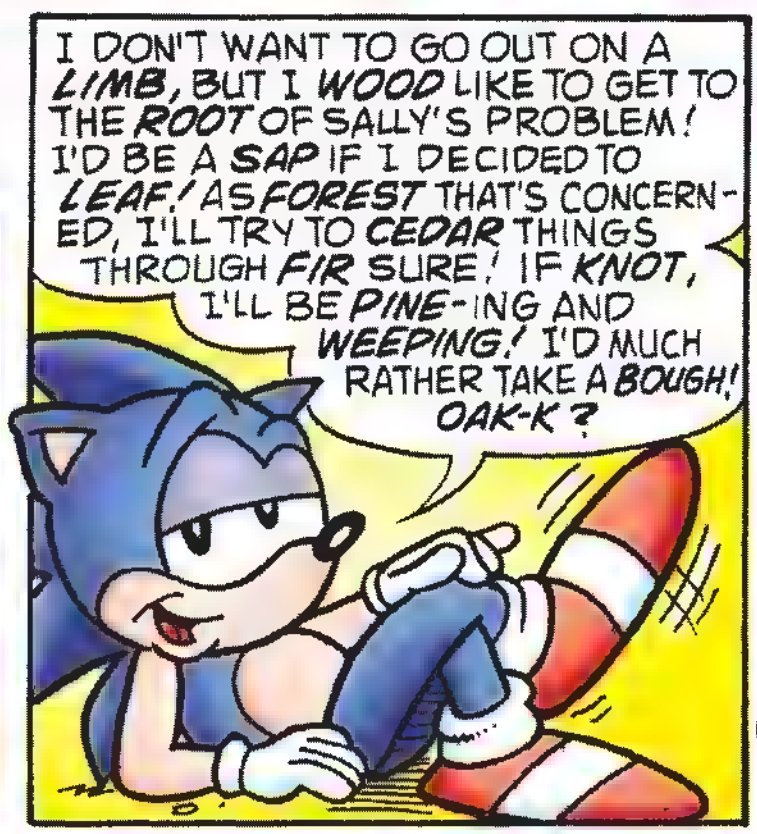
?!
EEEEEEK!
WHAT'S THAT?

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME... OR LIMBS ...OR BRANCHES OR WHATEVER THEY ARE!
GRRRRR!!

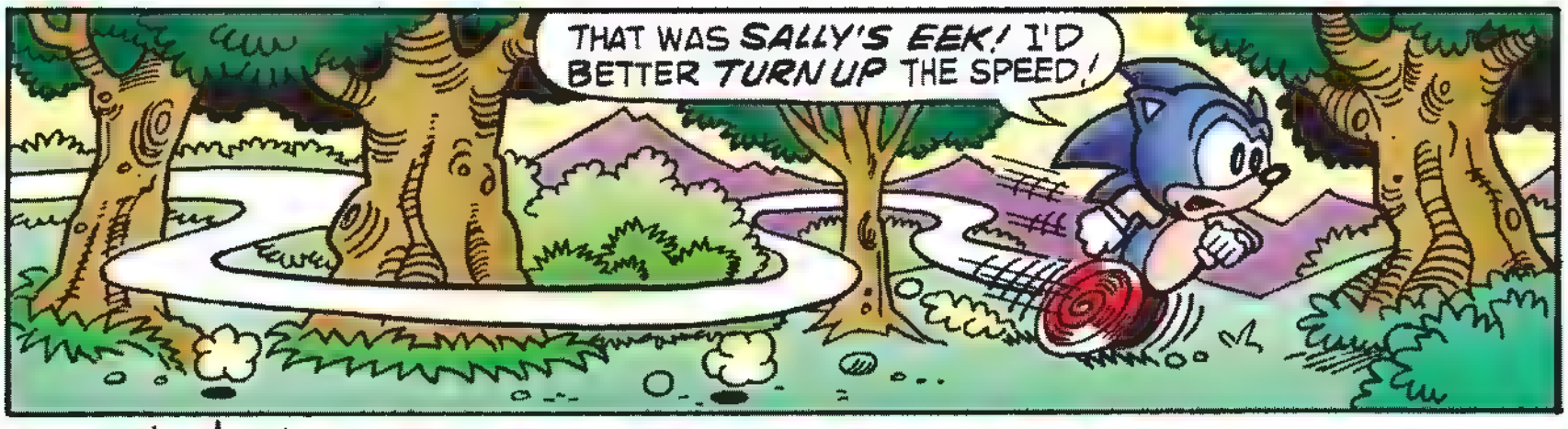

WHILE AT ROBOTROPOLIS...
MASTER ROBOTNIK! ONE OF YOUR FOREST TRAPS HAS SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING A FREEDOM FIGHTER!
EXCELLENT, SNIVELY!
FOREST MONITOR

I'LL HEAD OUT TO THE GREAT FOREST AND BRING HER BACK PERSONALLY! IT WILL BE A TREE-MENDOUS TRIUMPH FOR ME! HAWHAWHAW!!
"TREE"-MENDOUS! VERY CLEVER, SIR!

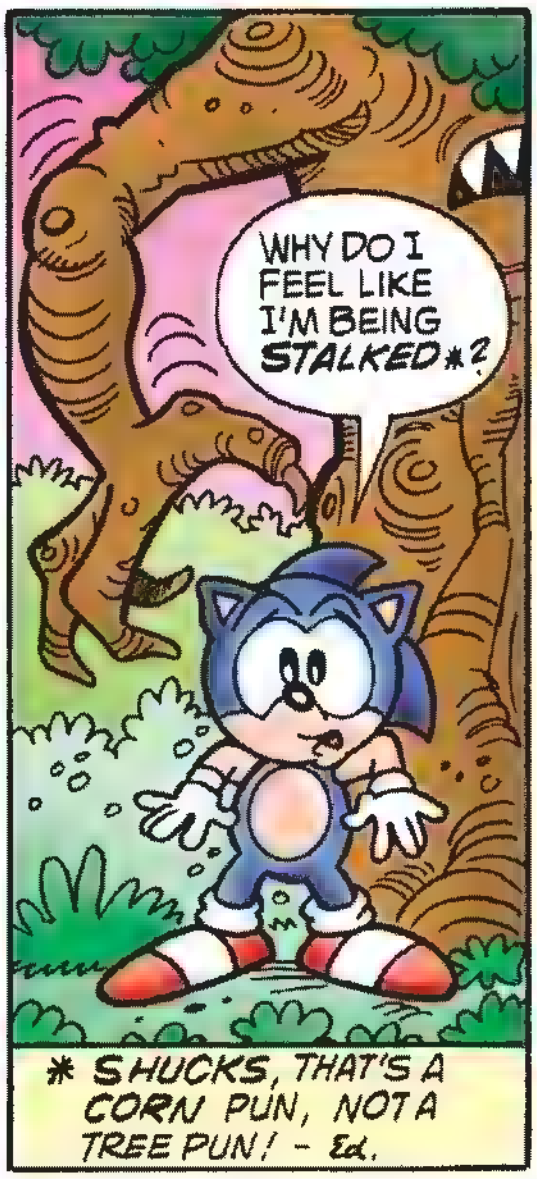
EXCUSE ME, READER, BUT WE WILL NOW PAUSE TO USE ALL THE BAD TREE PUNS AND GET THEM OVER WITH!


I DON'T WANT TO GO OUT ON A LIMB, BUT I WOOD LIKE TO GET TO THE ROOT OF SALLY'S PROBLEM! I'D BE A SAP IF I DECIDED TO LEAF! AS FOREST THAT'S CONCERNED, I'LL TRY TO CEDAR THINGS THROUGH FIR SURE! IF KNOT, I'LL BE PINE-ING AND WEEPING! I'D MUCH RATHER TAKE A BOUGH! OAK-K?

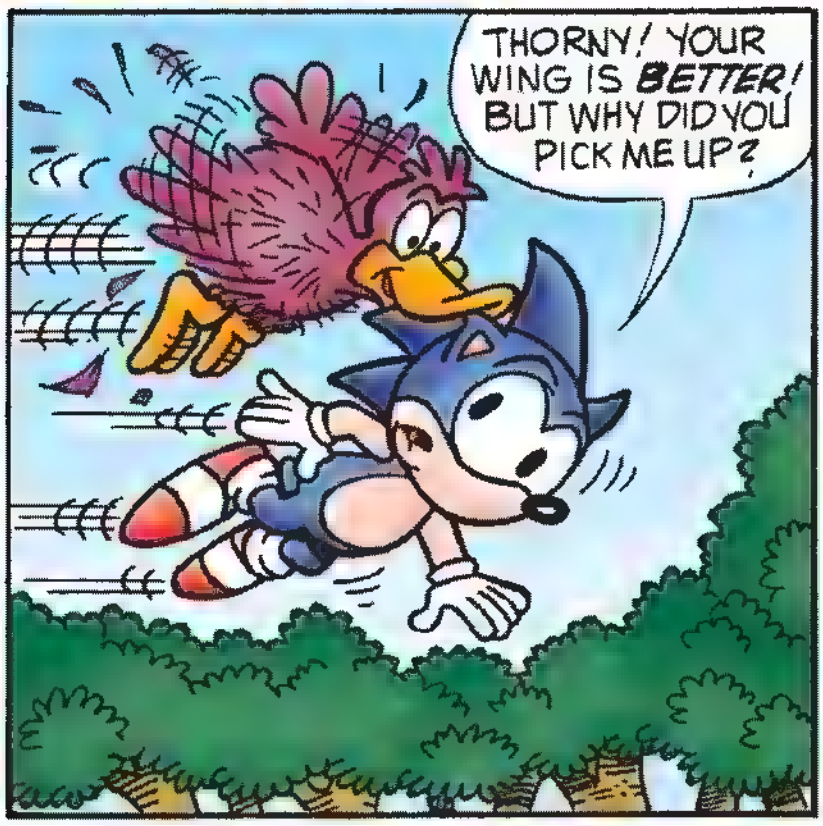
COOL! NOW YOU CAN CONTINUE OUR ADVENTURE WITHOUT HAVING TO READ ANY MORE OF THOSE! LET'S GO...

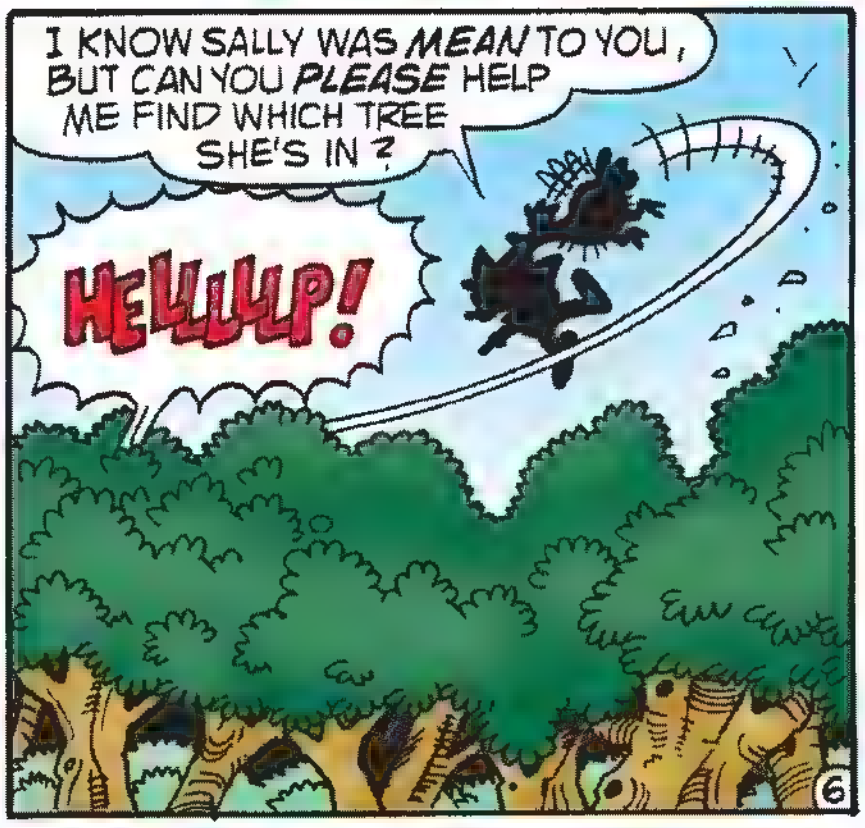

THAT WAS SALLY'S EEK! I'D BETTER TURN UP THE SPEED!

HELP!
WAIT! IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S UP IN A TREE! BUT WHICH ONE?
SKREEEEEECH!


WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING STALKED*?
* SHUCKS, THAT'S A CORN PUN, NOT A TREE PUN! - Ed.

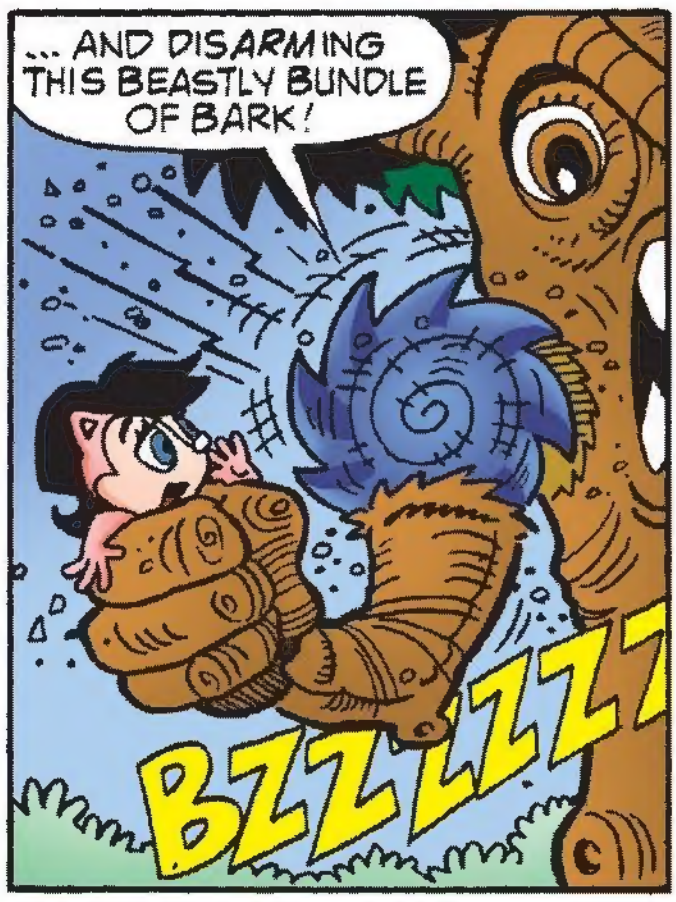
SNATCH!
SWOOP!!


THORNY! YOUR WING IS BETTER! BUT WHY DID YOU PICK ME UP?

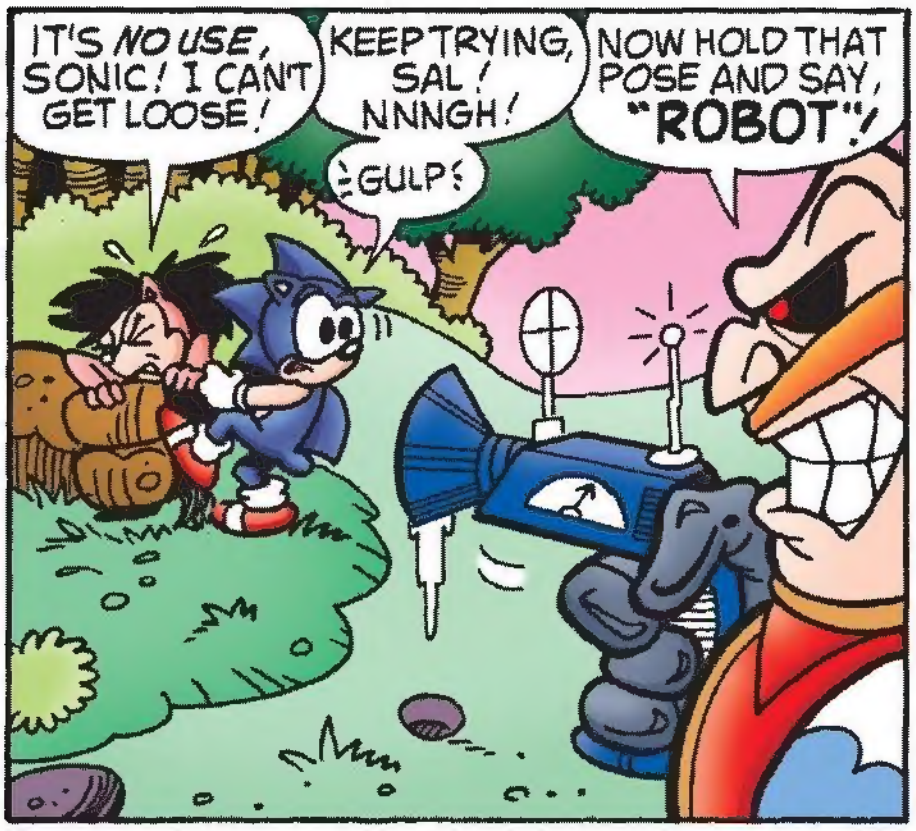

I KNOW SALLY WAS MEAN TO YOU, BUT CAN YOU PLEASE HELP ME FIND WHICH TREE SHE'S IN?
HELLLLLP!

THERE SHE IS ...TRAPPED BY THAT ROBOT TREE! LET GO OF ME SO I CAN TRY TO FREE HER...
RAARGGH!

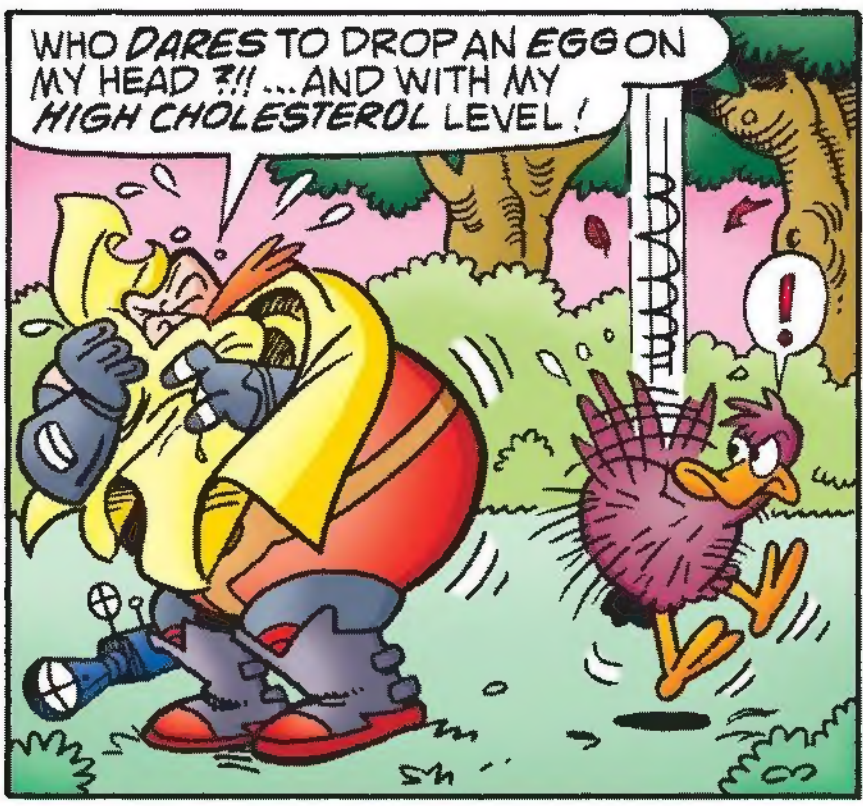
...BY DOING A FLYING SONIC SPIN...
ZWEEEEEE


... AND DISARMING THIS BEASTLY BUNDLE OF BARK!
BZZZZZZ

THANKS, SONIC, BUT I'M STILL STUCK IN HIS FIST!
CHILL, SAL! IT'LL TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO PRY YOU LOOSE!
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEW MINUTES, HEDGEHOG! MY FREEZE BLASTER HAS A VERY WIDE RANGE!
THUNK!
HUH? UH-OH!


IT'S NO USE, SONIC! I CAN'T GET LOOSE!
KEEP TRYING, SAL! NNNGH!
GULP!
NOW HOLD THAT POSE AND SAY, "ROBOT"!

SWOOP!
SPLAT!
GAHH!!


WHO DARES TO DROP AN EGG ON MY HEAD?!! ...AND WITH MY HIGH CHOLESTEROL LEVEL!
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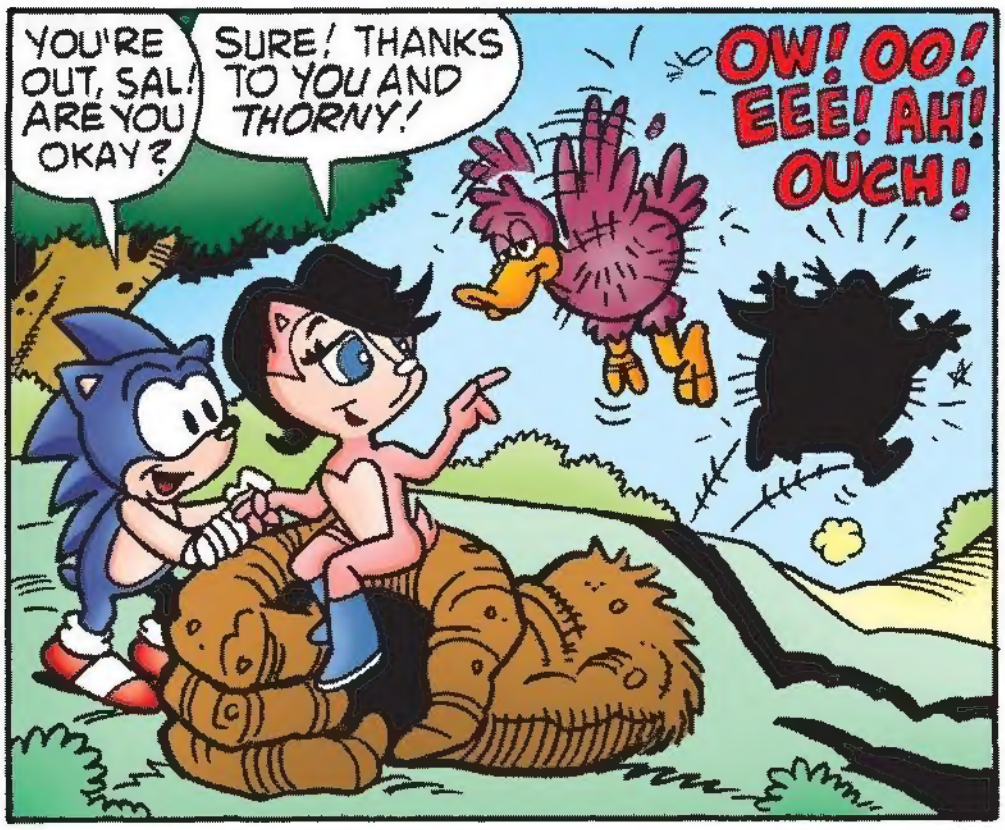
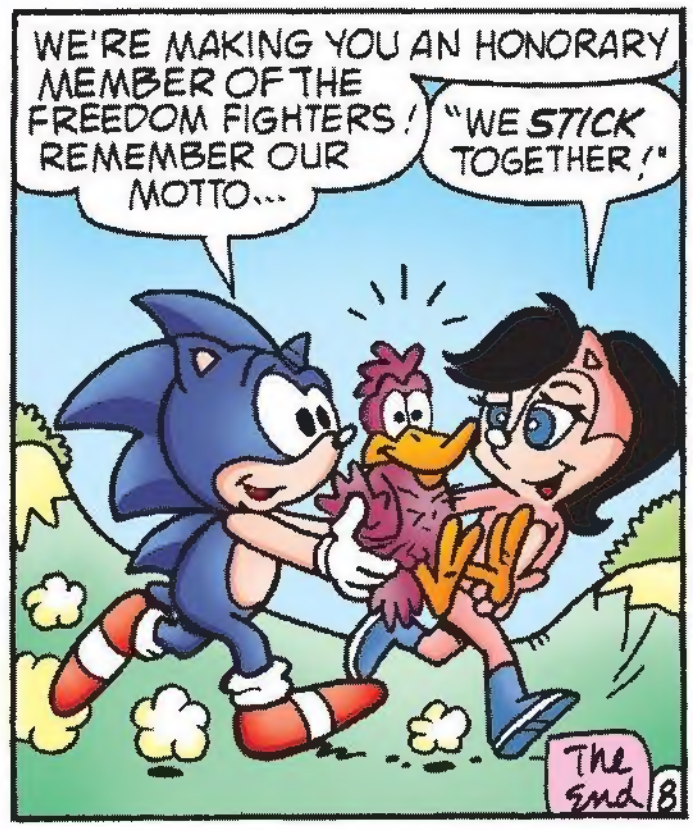
YOW!
POINK!
POINK!
POINK!
POINK!
POINK! POINK!
POINK! POINK!
POINK!
POINK!


YOU'RE OUT, SAL! ARE YOU OKAY?
SURE! THANKS TO YOU AND THORNY!
OW! OO! EEE! AH! OUCH!


WE'RE MAKING YOU AN HONORARY MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! REMEMBER OUR MOTTO...
"WE STICK TOGETHER!"
The End

THE ALL NEW, PUMPED-UP, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™ PIN-UP!

SOLD OUT!

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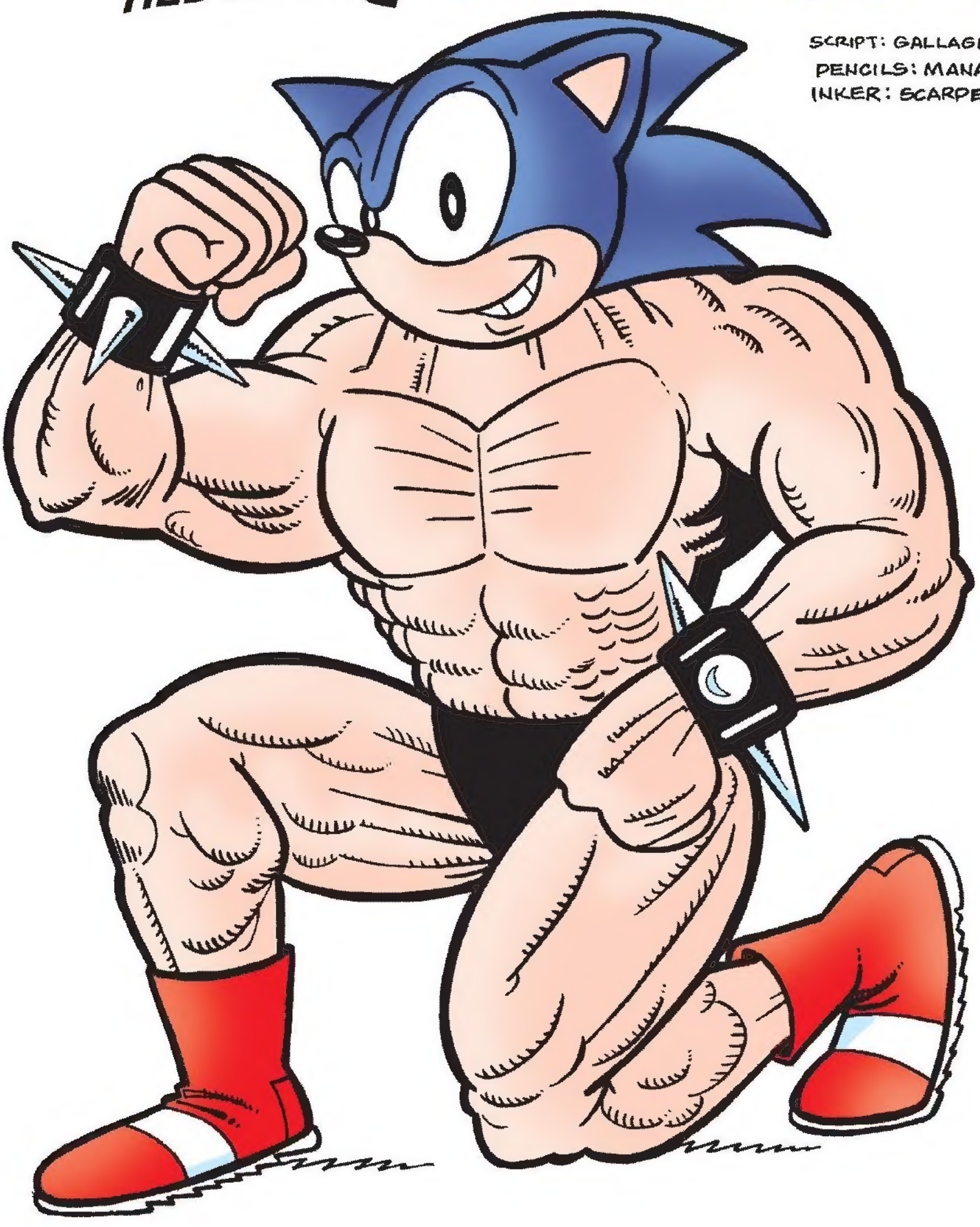

CARNIVAL
FROM MUSCLEBOUND TO BOUND TO GET MUSCLES!
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